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ITS CHARTER STANDS.

The Decision in the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Case.

Denying the Application for Permission to Vacate the Charter of the Company.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Attorney General Hancock has handed down a decision denying the application for permission to bring action to vacate the charter of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company, for failing to operate its lines according to the provisions of its charter. The attorney general holds that if the ten hour labor law has been violated it was by the officers of the company and not by the corporation itself. In concluding his opinion the attorney general says:

"While it appears from the statements made to me by the applicants from the hearing that the laws of the state and the city ordinances may have been violated by individuals, I am satisfied from a consideration of the facts presented by the petitioners, that they are not sufficient to justify the bringing of an action to annul the charter of the corporation."

Upon the application to have President Lewis, of the Brooklyn Heights, and President Norton, of the Atlantic Avenue railroad companies removed from their positions because of alleged violations of the labor law, Attorney General Hancock holds that the offenses must be proven by legal evidence before action can be taken, which proof has not yet been presented to him.

"If," he says, "it shall appear from the investigations now or hereafter made to me that it can be established by competent proof that the presidents of companies have broken the law by exacting excessive hours of labor from their employes, the cases will receive further consideration."

HANDICAPPED.

The Investigation Into the Armenian Massacre a Farce.

Turkish Officials Refuse to Allow the Investigating Committee to Employ Armenians.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Word has been received in Boston from Erzeroom, the city from which the European delegation has recently set out for the scene of the late massacre in the Sassoun district, that the delegates were not allowed by the Turkish government to take Armenian interpreters with them. The Sassoun Armenians know only Koordish and a little Armenian, but not Turkish. It will be impossible for these delegates to obtain any definite information from them through an official Turkish interpreter, who does not understand their language. The delegation thus equipped has gone to do its work.

BANDITS STOP A MAIL CARRIER

Farmers Pursue Them and John O'Hara is Captured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Late yesterday afternoon, James Darskaden, mail carrier on the star route between this city and Providence, Johnson county, was stopped by three men when approaching the city limits, who, with drawn revolvers, demanded that he deliver up his mail pouch. Darskaden grabbed the mail pouch, leaped from the buggy and started across the fields, the highwaymen firing at him several times as he ran. The farmers in the vicinity heard the shots and several of them started after the bandits, who got into Darskaden's buggy and drove rapidly to the south. The farmers armed themselves, started in pursuit on horseback and chased the fugitives seven miles, exchanging shots several times on the way. Two of the men left the buggy at a dense woods, but the third was captured and brought to this city. He was identified as John O'Hara, a desperado, living on the south side. He was taken in charge by the federal officials.

GYPSY MUST GO TO PRISON.

Jury Finds That Young Died From Choking and Not From Chloral.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 14.—The jury in the case of Erastus Shields, charged with the murder of James Young, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed the punishment at fifteen years' imprisonment. Young was a bartender at Montpelier and Shields was a gypsy horse trader. The two men quarreled and Shields, who is a powerful man, sprang upon Young and choked him to death. Young had been taking chloral in large quantities to relieve pain from quinsy and the defense produced medical experts to swear that he would have died from the chloral anyway and the excitement of the quarrel produced paralysis of the heart. The case hinged upon the medical testimony, but most of the doctors swore that even if Young had been dying of chloral the choking was the immediate cause of death. The ingeniousness of the defense has attracted the attention of the medical fraternity of the state.

FIVE MEN INJURED

By a Railroad Wreck Occurring in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—Engines Nos. 6 and 8 on the Castle Shannon railroad collided last night in the tunnel near the Monanag incline, causing one of the worst wrecks that has occurred on the road in a number of years. Five men were hurt and an engine and twenty cars were demolished. The injured were: Conductor John Walker; Engineers Henry Hitters and Frederick Riegar; Fireman Emmett Hamilton, and an unknown man. The three first named were seriously injured, but it is thought all will recover. The locomotives met in the center of the tunnel. In the crash that followed the men were buried in the debris and their escape from death was little short of miraculous. Traffic was delayed several hours.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

The Hyams Brothers Defraud an Insurance Company.

They Murder William C. Wells and Attempt to Murder His Sister to Secure Insurance Money.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 14.—Harry Place Hyams and Dallas Theodore Hyams, twin brothers, doing business as brokers in this city, have been arrested on a charge of having murdered William C. Wells, on January 16, 1893. At the time Young Wells was reported as having been accidentally killed in an elevator in the Hyams' warehouse. The only person in the building at the time was Harry P. Hyams, who had placed heavy insurance on the life of Young Wells and whose sister he was engaged to marry. The insurance was paid and recently Harry Hyams and Miss Wells were married. Ten days ago a Toronto paper learned that an attempt had been made to place $290,000 insurance on the life of the bride. When Mrs. Hymans heard this she became alarmed, had a detective guard her, refused to return to Montreal with her husband and asked the companies to cancel the policies. The Hyams brothers were known not to possess sufficient capital to warrant the incurring of a liability of $6,000 a year in insurance premiums, and further investigations has resulted in the arrest of the two brothers for the murder of the brother in-law Wells.

WILL VOTE AT FIVE.

The House Will Act on the Bond Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The house committee on rules held a conference in the speaker's room today and decided to make the bond resolution from the ways and means committee the special order for the day. The vote on the resolution will be taken at 5 o'clock.

The resolution does not provide for any amendments or substitutes, and under its terms nothing of the kind will be in order and no vote can be taken except upon the direct question. The members of the committee on rules say that it was determined that there was no time for anything except the plain proposition submitted by the committee on ways and means, and if allowance were made for amendments or other propositions there would not be time to debate and vote upon them in one afternoon.

THE RESOLUTION WILL BE DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—4 p. m.—Careful inquiry about the house indicates that the bond resolution will probably be defeated. Not even the friends of the measure have any confidence in its success, and the general opinion is that it will be defeated by a majority of larger even than the Springer bond bill.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Sad Fate of Two Boys Who Run Away From Home.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 14.—A telegram received here states that the bodies of two boys were found along the Pennsylvania railroad at a point in West Moreland county. They were frozen to death. The identity of the boys has not yet been fixed, but they are supposed to be the two sons of John Caufield, of this city. The lads, aged ten and twelve years, were sent to school yesterday, but instead of going to the building, went skating and afterwards concluded to take a tramp fearing to return home after playing truant. Mr. Caufield searched all night and yesterday for his missing sons, but was unable to find them, and it seems probable that the corpses are those of the runaway children.

ATTEMPTED HIS LIFE

By Throwing a Bomb Into the Office.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 14.—At an early hour this morning a bomb was thrown into the office of the Buckeye glass works, at Martins Ferry, Ohio, doing considerable damage. Manager Humphrey was supposed to be sleeping in the office at the time. This is the second attempt on his life, as he was shot at about ten days ago. A strike was inaugurated in this factory some months ago and early in January operations were resumed with non-union men. Since then there have been frequent outbreaks.

Suffering from Cold.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 14.—Considerable stock has already perished on the ranges in Colorado in consequence of the cold and it is feared the loss will be heavy unless a change takes place soon. Many settlers in eastern Colorado are suffering from cold and hunger. Julesburg reports extreme cold weather for twenty-six days past, the thermometer ranging from 10° to 30° below zero during the recent blizzard. Millions of snow birds and rabbits have frozen to death.

French and Siamese.

BANGKOK, Siam, Feb. 14.—Difficulties have arisen between the Siamese and the French on the left bank of the Mekong river, near Kammoun, and serious conflicts have occurred. At one place there was a conflict between a number of Siamese people and a detachment of French troops during which a French officer was severely wounded.

THREATEN TO BOLT

The Action of the Republican Legislative Caucus

In Reference to the Governor's Appointing Power and Partisan Boards—Nicholson Bill in the House.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—Many republican senators and representatives are endeavoring to have last night's caucus action relating to the governor's appointing power and partisan board overthrown. If they fail threats of a bolt are made.

The senate adopted the report favoring the teaching of the evil effects of intemperance in the public schools.

The house favored the report reducing railroad fare to two cents a mile.

The Nicholson bill was reported in the house and made a special order for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

The republican caucus last night agreed to take the benevolent institutions out of the hands of the present boards and place them in the hands of boards of two republicans and one democrat who shall be appointed by a committee composed of the governor, secretary, auditor and treasurer of state.

WRANGLE OVER THE PASS BILL.

The session of the house yesterday afternoon was one of the liveliest that has been held during the present session, and for a time it looked as if the members of the committee were making reports and the bill of Representative Robinson making the use of railroad passes unlawful was read, together with two reports from committee, six members favoring its passage and three its indefinite postponement.

Representative Moore was on his feet in an instant and denied that the nine members were at the committee meeting. The chairman had the names of the six signers of the majority report read and said that all had signed it. Moore then moved that the bill be referred to the committee on railroads and charged Robinson with bad faith in bringing such a bill before the house when a similar measure had been referred to the committee on railroads last week.

This was Robinson's opportunity, and he improved it by declaring that was the very reason which caused him to introduce the bill; that the members ought to defeat a bill outright if they opposed it, and not to take the cowardly method of referring it to a committee to be killed. He said he was determined to bring the house to a vote and every member should go on record either for or against the bill. This statement brought twenty or thirty members to their feet, all waiting to talk at once, and it was with difficulty that order was restored, the speaker being compelled on several occasions to declare that he would not permit the motives of members to be impugned.

When a motion to refer was put a roll call was demanded, and it was defeated by a vote of 46 to 43. The bill was then ordered to engrossment. It fixes a penalty of $100 for the use of a pass by any elected or appointed officer in this state, and the same penalty for offering a pass by any railroad company.

Senator Sweeney was appointed on the committee on benevolent institutions in place of Senator Parker, who resigned.

The senate passed the fireman's pension bill, which now only requires the governor's signature. It applies to Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Evansville and Fort Wayne. The fund accumulates from a one mill tax on property and from ½ to 1 per cent. on firemen's salary.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

At the caucus last night of the republican members of the legislature the committee having in charge the congressional apportionment filed their report, which will probably, with some amendments, become the law. It divides the state so as to make seven certain republican districts, four certain democratic districts and two in doubt. The apportionment in full is as follows:

First District—Posey, Vanderburg, Gibson, Pike, Warrick and Spencer.

Second District—Sullivan, Knox, Greene, Owen, Monroe, Lawrence, Martin and Daviess.

Third District—Dubois, Crawford, Orange, Washington, Scott, Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Perry.

Fourth District—Jackson, Brown, Bartholomew, Decatur, Ripley, Jennings, Jefferson, Switzerland, Ohio and Dearborn.

Fifth District—Shelby, Hancock, Rush, Henry, Wayne, Fayette, Union and Franklin.

Sixth District—Marion and Johnson.

Seventh District—Morgan, Hendricks, Putnam, Clay, Vigo, Parke and Vermillion.

Eighth District—Madison, Delaware, Randolph, Jay, Blackford, Wells and Adams.

Ninth District—Hamilton, Tipton, Carroll, Clinton, Boone, Montgomery and Fountain.

Tenth District—Tippecanoe, Warren, Benton, White, Jasper, Newton, Lake, Porter and Laporte.

Eleventh District—Cass, Miami, Wabash, Grant and Howard.

Twelfth District—Allen, Whitley, Noble, DeKalb, Steuben and Lagrange.

Thirteenth District—Elkhart, Kosciusko, Fulton, Marshal, St. Joseph Starke and Pulaska.

The first and sixth districts depend upon the result in Vanderburgh and Marion counties respectively. The second district, Mr. Hardy's, is strengthened a little for him by cutting out Dubois county and tacking it on to the third, Tracewell's. The third district is the strongest democratic district. Senators Watson and Self, of course, objected, and will carry the fight to the last. The fourth district is democratic, but "the man who beat Holman" is shifted to the fifth, where he will encounter Henry U Johnson, now in congress and a candidate for renomination. The eleventh district under this apportionment would probably be the banner republican district of the state. The capital district has Johnson county tacked to it. The apportionment throws Charles B Landis away from the factional fight that caused him to retire from the contest after nomination in the last campaign. It is safe to predict that he will secure the next nomination and election from the ninth district, which is safely republican. James A Stutesman, who intends to contest with George W. Steele for the nomination in two years, has the satisfaction of knowing that the nomination will be an equivalent to an election. Mr. Stutesman is one of the leaders of the house now. The twelfth district is not changed, the republicans of that district being satisfied with it as it stood. The democratic districts are the second, third, fourth and twelfth, it being impossible, the committee finds, to break up the democratic situation in the southern part of the state.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

The Turkish Commission Making Investigation.

Sentences of Death Will Not Be Carried Out Until an Inquiry Is Completed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—The Turkish commission, which is making an inquiry at Moush in the alleged massacres of Armenians, has already held twelve sittings. As soon as the commission has finished the examination of witnesses it will visit the villages in the Sassoun district, where the atrocities are said to have occurred, and make as rigid an inquiry as is possible into the charges. The work of the commission cannot be terminated for some months.

Authentic news has been received at the British embassy here that of the Aremenians tried at Ezeringhian and about whom judgment was given on the 15th of November, twenty were sentenced to death, six to imprisonment for life and twenty-one to various terms of imprisonment. The court has given assurances to the British government that before these sentences are carried out it will have a casual revision of all of the proceedings in the case made in order that full justice shall be done to the convicted persons. The judgment given in these cases at Ezeringhian was confirmed by the court of Cessation at Constantinople on January 16.

PROMINENT GERMAN DEAD.

Adolph Seidensticker Dies of Paralysis of the Heart.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Adolph Seidensticker, one of the most prominent German citizens of this city, died last evening of paralysis of the heart. He had been ill for a week or more, but his health had been failing for some time and last year he sought recreation and health in Europe. His demise occurred at his family home, 377 North East street. He was the owner of the German Telegraph and the president of the German Mutual Insurance company. At the time of his death he was sixty-three years old, having been born in Goettlingen, Germany. Mr. Seidensticker leaves a wife and five children. The deceased came from a very prominent German family. His father was a prominent actor in the revolution of 1831. His brother was Oswald Seidensticker, for a number of years a professor in the University of Pennsylvania.

The Mercantile Giant of America.

Our representative recently visited the wholesale house of Marshall Field & Co., in Chicago, and was much impressed with the immensity of the business. One is prepared to believe that the sales of this house during 1894 have reached over $35,000,000 after a visit to the several departments. It is a surprise to many old Eastern houses to learn that this concern sends forth every week an average of nearly $700,000 worth of merchandise. This requires an army of nearly 2,000 men in the main wholesale building, which has 38 departments on eight floors—making a total of nearly 12 acres of floor space, and, Chicago like, our Western friends claim that it exceeds in size and value of stock any other mercantile building in the world. In addition to the main building in which the open stocks are kept, there are two buildings of nearly equal dimensions used for warehouses—one five story and basement building, 180x200, but was formerly used as a part of the old wholesale department, and another six-story and basement building 60x150feet. Marshall Field & Co. have their own cloak factory in a part of the wholesale building, and also a shirt factory, located at Fon du Lac, Wis. They also control the entire output of some leading western manufacturers. There is a spirit of enthusiasm among all hands, from the executive heads right down through the buyers and general salesmen, with their assistants, to the ushers and messengers; and even the rushing crowd of customers seem to partake of it. The field chiefly covered by this vast business is the west to the Pacific coast, and the south to the gulf. Truly our eastern wholesale houses have a noble competitor in this mercantile giant of the west.—New York Retailer and Jobber, Jan. 15.

ON THE CARPET.

Minister Moonlight Violates a Law of the United States.

Secretary Gresham Calls the Minister Down, But the Incident Resulted in a Bolivian's Promotion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The entire diplomatic correspondence between the government of the United States and Bolivia last year, as shown by the published foreign relations, was made upon a rather comical little incident, which terminated in putting our minister to Bolivia, Mr. Moonlight, on the carpet for violating laws of the United States. It appears that it is the custom in that country to detail an army officer to receive the incoming minister from an other country, escort him across the difficult mountain passes lying between the coast and the capital and do everything necessary to secure him a comfortable trip and proper reception. All this was done for Mr Moonlight by Major Fortune, of the Bolivian army. In acknowledgment of the many courtesies received, Mr. Moonlight addressed a note to the Bolivian minister of foreign affairs requesting that if consistent with the views of the government and the custom in like cases, Major Fortune be promoted to the rank of commandant. All this, it seems, was in conformity with custom and the Bolivian government immediately took pleasure in granting Mr. Moonlight's request and the major was duly promoted. But when this incident came to the notice of the state government, Secretary Gresham wrote the minister that no matter how usual such proceedings might be in Bolivia, it was entirely contrary to section 1,751, revised statutes, which in terms forbids any United States diplomatic officer to request any appointment from any foreign nation. So Mr. Moonlight confessed that he had overlooked the statute, expressed his regret and addressed a note to the Bolivian minister of foreign affairs, explaining his mistake and asking that his former note be regarded as nullity. The correspondence, however, does not show that the army officer lost his promotion in consequence.

STREET CAR ACCIDENTS.

Bad Collision at a Late Hour Last Night—Other Casualties.

A street car collision occurred last night about 11 o'clock. The salt car was being pushed west on Creighton avenue by car No. 40, and a Green line car, No. 62, was speeding east at a terrific rate. The headlight on the salt car had gone out, but the track was straight and there was moonlight. Between Winter and Lillie streets the cars came together with a fearful crash, telescoping the salt car and No 62 and wrecking No. 40. C Scott, the watchman on the front end of the salt car, and Motorman Lobdell, of car No 62, saw the danger and jumped, sustaining but slight bruises. Motorman Thorne, of car No. 40 could not see ahead and the hood of the salt car struck him in the face, breaking his nose and cutting several gashes in his head. He was taken to his home in a cab, under the care of a surgeon. Frank Baker and Barney Hibbler, both notormen, in the salt car, crawled out and had narrow escapes. The cars were badly damaged.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Irvin, the seven-year-old son of Adelbert Thompson, of 283 East Washington street, was struck by a street car while playing on the tracks at the corner of Harmer and Washington streets at noon today. The lad was knocked down and pushed along for a few feet, skinning and bruising a leg and arm, but not seriously.

SMASHED THINGS.

This noon two horses owned by Henry Vogley, a prosperous farmer living sixteen miles southeast of this city, were standing in front of Ankenbrook & Rothoff's grocery. They were hitched to a sleigh just before the Clay street school dismissed for the noon hour, but when the small boy with the snow ball got a whack at the horses they ran, demolishing the sleigh and knocking down a lamp post at the corner of Washington and Lafayette streets. The team is supposed to be still running.

DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.

Twenty-nine Die from It at Constantiple in a Week.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—Between the 5th and 12th instants there were sixty-one cases of cholera here and twenty nine deaths from that disease.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Visit of the Grand Officers of the A. O. U. W. to This City.

Last evening a joint meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodges was held at the Maumee lodge hall, on Court street. The occasion was the visit to Fort Wayne of Grand Master Workman T. D. Neal, of Frankford, and Grand Recorder Fred Baker, of Evanville. An address of welcome to the distinguished guests was made by J. J. Bauer, of No. 19, to which a response was made by Grand Master Workman Neal. This was followed by vocal selections by H S. Vreland, after which Grand Recorder Baker made an interesting address. At its conclusion short talks were given by local members of the order, and then all repaired to the hall of No. 36, where an elegant repast had been prepared by the ladies of the two lodges of Degree of Honor.

The address of the grand lodge officers showed the order in this state to be in a most prosperous condition. The first lodge was instituted in Fort Wayne in 1887, and this city has contributed to the beneficiary fund $35,000, while it has received for death losses, $20,000. The total amount paid to beneficiaries is placed at $98,000,000.

DEATH IN TUBES.

A Reporter Visits the City Bacteriological Station.

Dr. F. Park Drayer and the Result of Some of His Investigations—Thirteen Cases Already Examined.

A SENTINEL representative was this morning an interested caller at the laboratory of City Bacteriologist F. Park Drayer, in the Ninde block.

The reporter found Dr. Drayer busy with work, for ever since the establishment of the station, about a week ago, Fort Wayne physicians have been taking advantage of the fact and have daily been sending in samples of disease, the true nature of which can only be determined by the careful investigation by the city bacteriologist.

Dr. Drayer's laboratory is not large but his work bench is well filled with all modern appliances, chief of which is an excellent, large sized microscope, known as an "oil immersion lens" instrument. This is so named from the fact that the lens is smeared with a drop of oil and the efficiency of the instrument thus augmented. This microscope is just as fine an instrument as is made, when the lenses are taken into consideration, and will magnify many thousand times. A flea dropped under the focus would assume the proportions of a pug dog and thus the minutest organisms of disease are readily distinguished and classified by the skilled eye of the bacteriologist.

The laboratory is not entirely given up to instruments and apparatus, but in one corner it take on the appearance of a menagerie. A half dozen pink eyed guinea pigs frisk about in their boxes, chuckling over their cabbage leaves and straw, little knowing that some of them must die with diphtheria, some with typhoid pneumonia, some with scarlet fever, measles and so on.

Guinea pigs are as necessary to a bacteriological laboratory as the microscope and instruments. This was explained by Dr. Drayer as follows: "The guinea pig is the most susceptible of all animals to disease. There is hardly anything which they will not take. Inoculated with the diphtheretic bacilli and Mr. Pig has, in a very few hours, a true case of this dread disease. Inoculated with bacilli of tubercular consumption and he soon succumbs to the ravages of the colonies of bacilli which rapidly multiply and prey upon his vitals. It is often the case that the bacteriologist is unable to determine the exact character of the bacillus upon his microscopic plate. Many of the different diseases have bacilli which are so similar that it is difficult to determine, in case the bacteriologist does not know the symptoms in the patient, or when they are wanting, which sometimes happens. The guinea pig is the ready solution of the problem. The little rodent is therefore inoculated and the symptoms carefully observed. The bacilli of membraneous croup and those of diphtheria are exactly alike and it is only by inoculating a guinea pig that the bacteriologist can positively determine."

The cultivation and inspection of all the germs, or bacilli, is conducted in small glass tubes so that there is absolutely no danger, if the investigations are not carelessly conducted. Dr. Drayer explained to the reporter the process employed in determining a case of suspected diphtheria. The attending physician is furnished with two glass tubes. In one of them is a dry composition of sterilized blood serum, beef tea and other ingredients. In the other is a wire upon one end of which is a swab. Both tubes are plugged with cotton stoppers. The physician swabs the patient's throat and then rubs the adhesive matter across the surface of the composition in the other tube. Carefully sealed, this tube is given back to Dr. Drayer and by him placed in a copper oven, which, by a mercural contrivance, is kept at a perfectly even temperature with a small gas lamp. The temperature corresponds about with that of the human body. The tube is kept in the oven for a period of from ten to twenty-four hours and during that time if there are any diphtheriatic bacilli present in the tube they will have multiplied thousands of times and grown fat, so to speak, on the food prepared for them in the tube. Before they can be examined by the microscope, however, they must first be colored by a red or blue pigment in order to be more closely distinguished. By means of a platinum wire a colony of bacilli are placed on one of the glass slides of the microscope, but before they are examined they are covered by a small thin glass disc.

THE SENTINEL reporter was shown a colony of the deadly diphtheria germs taken from the throat of a Fort Wayne child. Each bacillus was clearly visible and looked about like the point of a pin, apparently an eighth of an inch in length.

Dr. Drayer has already examined thirteen cases of diphtheria, and of the number all proved to be diphtheria excepting five. He makes a daily report to the board of health by telephone.

The doctor also has a specimen of milk which he is examining for tubercular germs.

Graduate optician at Green & Probasco's.

DESERTED HIS WIFE.

The Sad Experience of a Fort Wayne Girl.

Who Was Enticed Away From Home by a Traveling Man and Then Deserted.

The Times-Democrat of Lima, Ohio, in its issue of last evening has the following sad chapter in the life of Miss Daisy Kahn of this city:

"The Times-Democrat a few days ago contained an account of the escapade of Samuel Saddler, a traveling man, and Miss Daisy Kahn, of Fort Wayne. Miss Kahn was enticed from her home at Fort Wayne by Saddler who attempted to shake her at Ada when she had him arrested. They were married at Kenton and a dispatch from Upper Sandusky says:

"Shortly after they were married Saddler sent his wife back to Fort Wayne, saying he would meet her there in a few days. When the young wife appeared at her parents' home she was completely dumbfounded at the position things had taken.

"Once the cherished child of a loving household, her parents now refused to admit her and sent her away an out cast, cold as the weather was. It just began then to dawn on the young wife that she had been duped and that by her husband. She immediately set out to find him and turned up at the police station here yesterday, relating to Marshal Myers a particularly sad story. Her trunk and all her belongings were at the depot, put up for a ticket to this place, where she expected to find her husband, but, sad to relate, he was not here, and she was given a ticket to Marion."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Edmund Linvill, a Medical Student, Dies at Columbia City.

Demise of Mrs. Hattie Briggs, an Estimable Lady of This City—Funeral of Webster Dougherty.

Word was received in Fort Wayne this morning from Columbia City of the death of Edward Linville, which occurred at his father's home in that town. The deceased was for two years past a student in the Fort Wayne College of Medicine and, had he lived, would have graduated with the class of 1896. The cause of death was consumption. Edward has not attended school since last Thanksgiving, when he went home on a visit. He was twenty-three years of age and was a general favorite at the college. His father and brother are both well known physicians at Columbia City. The funeral will be held on Sunday morning and the young man's class at the college will attend in a body, besides others from the college.

BRIGGS.

Yesterday at 2:50 o'clock p. m., occurred the death of Mrs. Hattie Briggs, of 161 West Main street. The deceased had long been in poor health, having suffered from the grip, and this complicated with heart trouble finally ended in death. Mrs. Briggs was a good woman, esteemed for her virtues, and she will be sorely missed even outside the family circle. She was forty nine years of age and leaves two children, Miss Lillian and Frank Briggs, both employed in the store of Root & Co. The time of the funeral has been set for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence.

BRUNDRIDGE.

Mrs. Rebecca Brundridge, wife of David Brundridge, died yesterday at her late residence on the Goshen road, three miles north of the city. She was sixty-four years of age. The cause of death was dropsy, of which she was a long sufferer. She leaves, besides her husband, four grown sons. The deceased was a sister-in-law to Mrs J. S Robinson, of this city.

NOT YET DECIDED.

The time of the funeral of the little newsboy, Webster Dougherty, has not yet been decided, but it will likely be held from the Berry Street M. E. church on Saturday.

The Newsboys' union met in the police court room last evening and voted to purchase flowers and attend the funeral.

Tortoise Shell.
The shell side comb is the correct idea. We have them in the latest patterns, ranging in price from 40c to $4.00 per pair.

GREEN & PROBASCO.

A Novel Head.
It is free, and deeply interests everybody who has aches and pains, or who is weak and sickly. Anyone can learn the surest and quickest means to get strong and well by accepting that splendid free offer of the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City. He has established a system of letter correspondence through which all sick and suffering people can learn exactly what ails them and how to get well, without expense and without leaving their homes. All they have to do it to write to the Doctor, stating each symptom from which they are suffering, and he will answer their letter, explaining their case thoroughly, telling just what the trouble is and what to do to be cured. He gives the greatest care and attention to every letter, and tells the cause of each symptom so plainly that patients understand instantly just what ails them. And all this costs nothing. It affords a splendid opportunity for those who cannot afford the time or expense to go to the city. Dr. Greene makes a specialty of curing patients through letter correspondence. He is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Those who write to him get cured.

BENJAMIN GOLDSBERG.

He Is Arrested Charged With Violating U. S. Postal Laws.

Taken Before Commissioner Leonard and Released Under $300 Bond—Thieves Wave Examination.

This morning United States Marshal Wilkinson placed under arrest Benjamin Goldsberg, an employe of Weil Brothers, upon an affidavit sworn to by Maurice Goldsberger. The affidavit charges Goldsberg with violating the United States postal laws by opening a letter addressed to Goldsberger.

It appears that the complaining witness is engaged in about the same business as Weil Brothers and that he accuses Goldsberg with reaping some benefit from the contents of the letter which was opened.

Goldsberg was placed under $300 bond by United States Commissioner Leonard and the case is set for trial next Tuesday noon. Bond was at once furnished. Mr. Goldsberg said to a SENTINEL reporter: "There is nothing at all in the case. The letter was sent to me from the postoffice and I opened it by mistake. The similarity of our names no doubt caused the misunderstanding."

STOLE BARRELS.

Three men, who looked like professional burglars, faced Mayor Oakley at police court this morning and waived examination on a charge of grand larceny.

Tuesday two strangers accosted Mr. Sullinger, who drives for L. P. Stapleford, and hired him to cart two loads of empty oil barrels to the Standard oil station, west of the city. They got him to go to the Wabash freight depot for the barrels, representing that the barrels had been shipped here by dealers along the line of the railroad. When asked for the bill the men said they had forgotten it and would bring it when the rest of the barrels were procured. They took two wagon loads from the Wabash and one from the Pittsburg freight house in this way and the barrels were sold at the Standard Oil company's branch office, west of the city.

The funny part of the whole transaction was the fact that the barrels were already the property of the Standard Oil company and had been recently shipped here. Manager King, of the Standard Oil company, discovered the imposition and at once notified the police.

Late yesterday afternoon one of the same three men went out to the works with another load of barrels and was promptly pounced upon by Lieutenant Lapp, Officer Hines and Major Miller. He gave the name of Isaac Stone when locked up.

Manager King was also out looking for the rest of the gang and later in the evening ran one of them into a saloon just across the street from the police station. The fellow was arrested and gave the name of Geo. W. Foster when locked up.

Shortly afterward Sergeant Jewell captured the third man on Berry street. He gave the name of Nat Reagan. All the names are thought to be ficticious. All the money the crooks got from the Standard Oil company was about $20.

The three men were bound over in the sum of $200 each and went to jail.

PLAIN DRUNKS.

Louis Richter was yesterday arrested by Officer Hines. Louis was very drunk and was in danger of being killed by the cars on the Nickel Plate tracks. He claimed this morning that he was only afflicted by the weather. He went to jail, where the atmosphere is much milder.

Poor old Johny Coghlan was again sent over to jail for drunkenness. This is his thirtieth or fortieth sentence. The old man is sick and Humane Agent Schlandroff will endeavor to get him a place in the county asylum.

TRIED IT AGAIN.

Last night burglars again attempted to enter Oetting's saloon, on Broadway. They broke the glass out of the side door but were evidently scared away by some passers-by.

If you are out of sight, call at Green & Probasco's and have your eyes tested free of charge.

W. F. McCaughey, secretary of the city Y. M. C. A., went to Indianapolis yesterday to attend the state convention of Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED
To every lady of Fort Wayne to attend the great Semi-Annual Remnant Sale, which opens tomorrow at the BEE HIVE.
The sale of advantage to ECONOMICAL BUYERS. The sale which attracts the attention of mothers.
Short lengths of all kinds of Dry Goods disposed of at half value.
Our Silk counter—Dress Goods department—Linen and Domestics brim full of tempting Remnants.
COME TOMORROW, OPENING DAY.
M. FRANK & CO.,
Bee Hive.

Side Combs
In the real shell are being displayed by GREEN & PROBASCO.

A RELIABLE PILE CURE.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is the safest and surest pile cure on the market, because it contains no mineral poisons nor opium nor cocaine, but can be used with absolute safety and certainty of cure.

Many physicians are now using the Pyramid Pile Cure in place of surgical operations being painless, convenient to use, and the patient can attend to his daily occupation while the cure is being made, as it is used at home and no additional treatment is necessary.

Dr Wharton says the Pyramid Pile Cure will prove a blessing to mankind, when it is remembered that heretofore a surgical operation was considered the only cure with all its danger to life, intense pain and an expense of from ten to one hundred dollars, to say nothing of the possible return of the trouble. The Pyramid Pile Cure costs but one dollar at any drugstore and does the work quickly and safely. If your druggist isn't it in stock ask him to get it for you from his wholesaler

A book on cause and cure of piles will be mailed free by addressing Pyramid Co, Albion, Mich.

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D. D. WEISSEL & SON have removed to the New Foellinger Block, 34 and 36 Calhoun St., their old stand.

P. G. KUTTNER,

Maker of any and all styles of Shirts to order. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

144 Calhoun St.

THESE ARE FACTS

We want to close out every Boys' Ulster within the next 10 days. Stock consists of about 50 Ulsters, suitable for boys 14 to 19 years of age. Good, serviceable, well-made and well-trimmed garments, Chinchillas, Friezes and Meltons. These coats sold regularly at $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $10 and $12, and will move fast at the price we are going to name, particularly during these blizzards. So come early and get the pick. Not one Boys' Ulster held in reserve. The price is

$5.00.

THESE ARE PANTS

300 pairs of Men's Tailor-Made Trousers, the nobbiest and best of this season's productions. For 10 days only, your choice of any of our $5.00, $6.00, $6 50, and $7.00 Pants for

$4.15.

We positively save you 30 per cent. on next fall's prices for Heavy Underwear. So don't try to make your this winter's supply see you through.

Lehman's U.S.

34 & 36 Calhoun Street, Foellinger Block.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K BACKERT.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1895

TONIGHT.

MASONIC TEMPLE—Lecture by Hon Wallace Bruce on "Landmarks of Sir Walter Scott."
SAENGERBUND HALL—Celebration of the anniversary of the Fort Wayne Turnverein to conclude with a dance.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Old time social by the ladies.
BAPTIST TABERNACLE—Valentine social and entertainment.
HIBERNIAN SOCIETY—Meet to arrange for Mr. Cody's funeral.
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Addressed by Dr. Buchman and A. A. Purman.
OCCULT SCIENCE SOCIETY—Regular meeting.
WAYNE TRUE BLUES—Regular Meeting
VALENTINE SOCIAL—By Y. P. S C. E at Bethany Presbyterian church.
TRINITY M. E CHURCH—Valentine Entertainment by the Epworth League
TRADES UNIONS—Wheel Makers; K of L.
LODGES—A. O. U. W., No. 36; Harmony Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O F; Knights of Macabees, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Ancient Order of Hibernians.

BUSINESS is improving and the coming of spring will witness renewed activity in many branches of trade.

THIRTY-SIX states have populist members in their legislatures and the total number of these statesmen is 387.

FORT WAYNE merchants are selling goods at as low prices as any city in the country, and their stocks are as full and complete as can be found anywhere.

HICKS predicts that our roughest weather is yet to come, but he says we will have an early spring and that April and May will be delightful months.

THE fire demon has been unusually active this winter and from all parts of the country come daily reports of its destructiveness. In our city there has been several severe losses during the last few months.

IT IS estimated that $100,000,000 in American gold is taken abroad each year by American tourists, and that $100 000,000 in American gold is paid each year to European vessels carrying American freight.

THE republican caucus decided that the trustees of all of our state institutions should be appointed by a committee of four state officers, of which the governor should be one. This virtually takes the appointing power out of the hands of the governor.

TOO MUCH carefulness cannot be exercised by people when they are around railroad trains or railroad depots. The sad death of little Webster Dougherty, the newsboy, who was killed on the Pittsburg tracks, should be a warning that ought to be heeded by everyone.

REPRESENTATIVE BARTLETT, of Maine has introduced a bill in congress offering $50 reward to be paid all persons, who, after taking the liquor habit cure, shall abstain for a period of twelve months. Said that Maine would profit by such a law.

A BILL has been introduced in the legislature requiring all sons, brothers or fathers, of persons in the alms houses of the state, who are financially able to do so, to pay the expenses of those relatives, and to support and maintain them. Why should not such be the law and why should not its provisions be enforced?

IS the republican caucus apportionment bill for redistricting the congressional districts of this state, the provisions of which are mentioned in our legislature proceedings, becomes a law the democrats will have a pretty poor showing in the state delegation. The districting of a state for congressmen should not be a party measure.

IT is announced by a recent historian that divorces come easy in Japan. The writer tells of a servant girl who got married, quarreled with her mother in-law, got a divorce and was back, holding down her old job, all within a month of the time of the wedding. As soon as this news becomes generally known at Chicago many of its residents will no doubt be moving to Japan.

WITH the coming of spring the board of health should make preparations for a thorough cleaning of the city. The close winter weather that we have been having has left accumulations of filth in the alleys and around the premises of many of our citizens and these disease breeding germs should be thoroughly removed if we would escape the pestilential visits that come to us with the advent of warm weather.

THE dog tax has been a subject for the exercise of the abilities of statesmen almost from the foundation of the government, and it is up again this session. The solons are after the fellows who own worthless curs every day in the year except the day on which the assessor calls, and it is now proposed to publish in the papers the names of dog owners who have reported to the assessors, and those who have dogs and refuse to list them will be spotted by the neighbors and compelled to get rid of the dogs or pay the taxes on them.

THE frequency with which the name of Judge Allen Zollars, of this city, is mentioned by the newspapers throughout the state in connection with the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket shows the high esteem in which he is held. We do not know whether Judge Zollars desires the nomination or not, but we do know that the democracy could select no better or more formidable candidate for that office. As a citizen he is universally respected; as a lawyer he stands at the head of his profession; as a member of and worker in the democratic party his course has been an honorable one, and in both parties he is looked upon as a man whose character, both in public and private life, is above reproach. The next democratic candidate for governor should come from northern Indiana and Judge Zollars should be that candidate.

Coast Defenders.

The latest naval bill authorizes the construction of three new coast line battleships at a cost not to exceed $4,000,000 each. Besides that it authorizes 12 torpedo boats to be built at an average cost of $170,000 each. They will be of 200 to 300 tons each.

The above vessels will not probably be completed under three or four years unless we should be involved in a war, which, it is to be hoped, will not be the case. But in addition to these there are under construction four Ericsson monitors that were ordered by congress 20 years ago. Five of the coast defending monitors were ordered then, but only one—the Miantonomoh—was ever finished, and she was not a perfect success owing to leaking about the base of the turrets. The other vessels of this type provided for at the same time with the Miantonomoh were the Monadnock, Terror, Amphitrite and Puritan. Although the building of these began at the time they were authorized, yet for one reason or another progress on them has been retarded till much of the original plans has grown obsolete and been discarded. Now, however, work will be prosecuted vigorously. The Terror and Puritan are at the Brooklyn navy yard. They will be finished during the next six months. The Amphitrite is at the Norfolk yard, the Monadnock at San Francisco at the Mare island works

Prosperity is slowly working its way afoot back to the western states. The journey is a rough one, but the traveler is getting there. In St. Paul, Chicago, Indianapolis and Detroit the number of unemployed is two-thirds less than it was last winter. Minneapolis still has 6,000 unemployed, but this is not nearly so many as she had a year ago, while the number of out of works has greatly diminished in Milwaukee. The middle west seems to recuperate more rapidly than the Atlantic states do. What with the labor strikes and idle factories, the lot of working people in eastern cities is not a happy one this winter.

Humor at the Altar.

Some funny stories are told about the marriage service. One of them relates how an old man, brought rather unwillingly to the altar, could not be induced to repeat the responses. "My good man," at length exclaimed the clergyman, "I really cannot marry you unless you do as you are told." But the old man still remained silent. At this unexpected hitch the bride lost all patience with her future spouse and burst out with: "Go on, you old tool! Say it after him just the same as if you was mockin him." The same difficulty occurred in another case. The clergyman, after explaining what was necessary, and going over the responses several times, without the smallest effect, stopped in dismay, whereupon the bridegroom encouraged him with: "Go ahead, pass'n. Thou'rt doin bravely." Upon another occasion it was, strangely enough, the woman who could not be provoked upon to speak. When the clergyman remonstrated with her, she indignantly replied, "Your father married me twice before, and he wasn't axin me any of them impertent questions at all."—Philadelphia Times

A BOY'S VALENTINE.

I might begin, "The rose is red"
(Though that is not so very new),
Or this the boys all think is good,
"If you love me as I love you"

But, seems to me, a valentine
Is nicer when you do not say
The same old things that every one
Keeps saying in the same old way.

And I asked Jane the other night
What grown up people write about.
She would not answer me at first,
But laugh'ed till I began to pout.
That stopp'ed her, for she saw I meant
The question (and she will not tease).
"Why, love," she said, "and shining eyes,
A lass, soft hair—just what they please."
It can't be hard if that is all,
So I'll begin by saying this:

"To my dear lady beautiful
I send a valentine and kiss,
The valentine because she has
The loveliest hair and gentlest eyes,
The kiss because I love her more
Than any one beneath the skies,
Because she is the kindest, best,
The sweetest lady ever known
And every year I'll say the same,
The very same, to her alone!"

There! Now it's finished. Who will do?
I've thought of one and then another.
Who is there like it? Why, of course,
I'll send it right away to mother.

MISS SALLY.

A VALENTINE STORY BY EDITH SESSIONS TUPPER.

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"Miss Sally, here's your mail"

Miss Sally looked over her spectacles at her neighbor's little daughter who had brought her letters, smiled kindly, thanked the child, and rising went to the pantry and brought out one of her crisp caraway seed cookies as a reward of merit.

The little girl seized it with eager hands, and after taking an enormous bite looked solemnly at Miss Sally and went away.

Miss Sally settled herself in her high backed, old fashioned rocker to look over

MISS SALLY LOOKED OVER HER SPECTACLES.

and enjoy her mail, for her letters were few and far between, and when three were handed to her at once they signified an event in her humdrum, monotonous existence.

Miss Sally was poor and old and plain. She lived alone in a little weather beaten cottage on a quiet street in a quiet country town. The cottage was stained by the storms of many years, but over its humble porch trumpet flowers flaunted their gorgeous blossoms, and the Virginia creeper wantoned in luxurious profusion. In the narrow windows geraniums, fuchsias, pinks and wax plants stood in brightly polished tin cans and bits of broken crockery. Everything within the house was scrupulously neat and tidy. Miss Sally's sewing machine glittered and shone like some petted steam engine. It was almost human to the lonely old maid. She earned her bread and butter by it. It was her sole companion. She loved its whir and clatter. She talked and visited with it She anointed it with oil and polished it with chamois skin until she could almost see her kind old face reflected in its shining surface.

Miss Sally had not always been poor and old and plain. There had been a day when she was young and pretty, the favored belle of the little village, the daughter of well to do parents But they long since had lain down to their last sleep, leaving no heritage to their child. With the years had flown Miss Sally's beauty and sprightly ways. She was now only an old maid seamstress, living alone with her flowers and her sewing machine.

But Miss Sally's heart was all right. She was not an imbittered busybody, acid, garrulous and envious. Wherever sickness crept with dreaded tread went Miss Sally with soothing hands, low voice and a rare knowledge of roots and herbs. Were "watchers" needed to sit through the awful night by the side of a sheeted, frozen form, Miss Sally was never wanting. When the annual donation party came off for the "elder" and his family, which began at noontide and extended to the midnight watches, Miss Sally stood in the front of the battle and baked, cooked and washed dishes until she was ready to drop. If there was any disagreeable or exacting neighborhood duty to be performed, Miss Sally was never found shirking.

Every small country place has a Miss Sally, a self constituted, self ordained sister of mercy, to whom with one accord all turn in times of trouble and extra cares.

"I don't know nothin how I'd manage to live," said her next door neighbor, Mrs. Ezra Hobart, "ef 'twan't fur Miss Sally. Ef my yeast don't rise, ef the hens don't

WOUNDED TO THE QUICK.

lay or ef the young uns git to squallin, I jest put on my bunnit an run over there, an she knows jest what to do an alius makes me feel first rate I do take comfort with Miss Sally."

That was it. Everybody "took comfort" with Miss Sally. She made everybody "feel first rate."

This gentle, kind hearted old maid loved children, and, as a rule, little folks were very fond of her. Miss Sally's proficiency in the matter of caraway cookies has already been mentioned It is perhaps unnecessary to hint of pumpkin pies and red raspberry jam Oh, that jam of Miss Sally's! Even now, at the mere thought of it, my mouth waters and my lips involuntarily smack.

There were, however, several young imps in this country town who would not be won by Miss Sally's kindness or cooking. They stole her apples and trampled down her flower beds. They made faces at her on the street and hurt her by jeering remarks about her condition in life. Young brutes are to be found in every community

It was from one of these hobbledehoys that a blow, destined to hurt and injure the inoffensive woman, came the morning on which this story opens. Miss Sally eyed her three letters with a rapture unknown to those with whom a large mail is a daily occurrence She held them up and carefully scrutinized the postmarks. She felt of them to discover their thickness She hesitated for some time before opening them. It was such a treat to have three letters!

At last she opened one which bore the postmark of a distant western town and read a letter from a second cousin who had recently moved toward the setting sun Miss Sally read Cousin Elvira's letter with relish There were many bits of family news which greatly interested her. At last she came to this line: "You never could guess who is living here Do you remember your old beau John Terry?

Miss Sally dropped the letter with a quick exclamation Did she remember? A tempest shook the lonely soul The long buried past came back. Youth, beauty, love, hope, passed in hasty and mournful procession before her. The poor, plain old maid was once again a slim, graceful slip of a girl. She saw a face at once handsome and tender, she heard a loving voice.

Poor Miss Sally! It was too much for her She could not finish the letter. The tears were falling down her thin cheeks as she hastily returned it to the envelope and laid it one side to be reread when she was more composed.

"I'll just glance at the others," she thought as she wiped her eyes on her gingham apron. The second letter was merely a note regarding some sewing. The third—ah! When Miss Sally opened that envelope and saw the contents, she felt indeed that her cup was full

A hideous, coarsely painted comic valentine met her eye. A frightful old woman, with corkscrew ringlets, huge beak, cross eyes, gaunt form, scrawny neck and mincing attitudes, was portrayed upon the cheap paper. It was labeled "Old Maid," and some wretched doggerel under the picture stated that this object, a withered, grizzly, ugly old hag, was in search of a husband and was a terror to all single men.

The vile caricature slipped from Miss Sally's trembling hand to the floor. The shrinking, sensitive soul was wounded to the quick by the insult Possibly she might not have felt the stab so keenly had it not come directly upon the letter which had spoken a name she had not dared to breathe to herself these many years.

This, then, was her St. Valentine's day. Miss Sally had forgotten it was the 14th of February. Why should she remember it? But these two rude shocks brought the day forcibly to her mind.

Rising, she crossed the room to an old fashioned secretary, and opening a drawer took out an envelope, yellow with age From this she drew a bit of paint and lace and rosebuds—a valentine, the only one she had ever received, sent her years ago by John Terry. It bore two hearts transfixed by one arrow, and there were some simple rhymes inscribed which breathed of love and fidelity. Its lace was frayed, its paint dimmed. Only a faded leaf dropped from the mournful rustling boughs of memory, but dear to the desolate old maid who held it tenderly in her toil worn hands.

"LET'S BEGIN LIFE OVER AGAIN."

"How happy I was," thought Miss Sally, "the day I got it! I remember jest how father laughed when he handed it to me. Well, well, I didn't think then that John and I would fall out, and that he'd go off out west and marry somebody else. Pshaw! I am an old fool. There hain't no fool like an old one." And Miss Sally returned her valentine to the drawer in which it had reposed so many years, then, after burning the abominable picture she had received, went about her sewing, grimly resolving she would waste no more time on the past. "I'll finish Elvira's letter this evening." She started to the sewing machine. "That'll be a pleasant way of passing an hour."

The day drew to a close. Twilight deepened into dusk. Miss Sally made her tea and sat down to her lonely evening meal. Occasionally she cast a glance toward Elvira's letter, which still lay unread on the window sill. She wondered what more there was in it about John. At last her curiosity got the better of her, and leaving her second cup of tea untasted she took up the letter, and adjusting her spectacles prepared to read it at all costs.

At that moment a knock came on her street door

Miss Sally laid down the letter and hastened to answer the summons. In the dusk of the winter evening she saw a man standing there, a tall, well built, well dressed man, who politely lifted his hat and asked if Miss Sally Staples lived there.

"Yes, sir, walk in," said Miss Sally, all in a flutter

The stranger entered, and with one quick glance took in the surroundings, the wholesome, meagerly furnished room, the frugal supper, the sewing machine Then he stole a glance at Miss Sally, noting the plain, stiff gown; the poor, thin, needle pricked hands; the gentle, kindly, pathetic face. Then he took a step or two toward her, and as she gave a start and a half terrified exclamation he caught her in his big brawny arms and cried, "Sally, don't you know your old John?"

And the windows of heaven were opened to poor Miss Sally

After they had quieted down a bit and talked it all over, after Miss Sally had given John his share of her tea and toast and had, moreover, brought out the caraway cookies and the red raspberry jam, she began to look a little troubled, and a faded blush passed over her face.

"Your wife, John," she murmured apologetically. "I declare I was so taken back I never thought one word about your being married You must excuse my forwardness. I didn't mean no harm," she added humbly

"My wife!" repeated John. "Why, didn't Elvira Jenkins write you? She told me she would."

"I got a letter from her this morning," said Miss Sally, "but I really hain't had the time to read it," which was probably the first lie Miss Sally had ever told. "I was just a-going to as you knocked."

"Well, you read it," said John, smiling to himself, "while I take another saucer of that there jam"

Miss Sally reopened the letter and found the place where she had left off reading. "Do you remember your old beau, John Terry? He lives here He is a very rich man and has been a widower three years. He asked lots about you last time I saw him and said write you he was going east a-purpose to see you."

Miss Sally dropped the letter again. She scarcely dared look up.

John, having finished his jam, came over, and putting his arm around her took her hand in his and kissed it tenderly, thin and rough as it was.

"My wife is here, Sally, if you will have it so I hain't never ceased to love you. We was foolish, both on us. Let's begin life over again"

And so Miss Sally's valentine came to her.

A CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL.

Good Old St. Valentine Was Not Appreciated Until He Died.

St. Valentine was a good man, who lived in a bad city—in cruel old Rome. He was accordingly persecuted, and in the reign of the Emperor Aurelian the head which had thought so many noble thoughts for God and humanity was severed by men who were not worthy to unloose the latchets of their victim's shoes.

As soon as Valentine was once dead he began to be appreciated. All of us will amount to more in the eyes of our fellows the day after we breathe our last than at any time in life. It was only a short time before he was made a full fledged saint and given a place in the calendar. This was not far from 1,600 years ago.

Now, the Romans, centuries and centuries before the Christian era, had feasts in the month of February known as the feasts of the Lupercalia. One of the customs peculiar to these was the putting of the names of the young women into a box from which they were drawn by the young men as chance directed.

It is supposed that this custom originated from the habit of the birds in choosing their mates at that season of the year, and that it was a relic of the nature worship common to the primeval races of Europe.

There is nothing more tenacious than the customs of a people, nothing more defiant of time, and even after the foul mists of paganism had begun to scatter before the morning sun of Christianity this old custom of drawing names was still dear to the Roman people, and they ardently clung to it.

But the early Christian fathers were as diplomatic as they were devoted, and they had the good sense to bend to their uses what they could not extirpate. Finding it was all out of the question to induce their converts to relinquish this favorite custom, they just simply Christianized it, as they did the heathenish rites of yuletide into Christmas. They made it into a festival of the church and hit upon St. Valentine as the proper person whom the custom should honor and the day celebrate.

In the provinces of Lorraine and Maine, in France, and in portions of England and Scotland, within less than a century, on St. Valentine's eve, a number of young people would get together and write on bits of paper the names of various young ladies and gentlemen. These bits would be thoroughly shaken, and then each would draw his or her valentine. A bachelor was bound to the service of his valentine, like a mediæval knight to his ladylove, for a whole year. At one time it was customary for both sexes to make their valentines appropriate presents Oftentimes the outcome of these amorous suffrages was the tying of the connubial knot

The custom seems to have been pretty well diluted by the time it reached the land of the star spangled banner The Yankee has all the voting he wants in politics without exercising the franchise for amusement in midwinter The day is celebrated in America by the sending of prints by the lovers of fun, by the spiteful and by the lovelorn

Extenuation.

The fat woman tossed her head impatiently

"The living skeleton," she snapped, "is soaked in rum all the time."

The contortionist sighed. "Blessed," he murmured, "are the poor in spirit"

The one man band played a loud, brilliant selection which drowned conversation.—Detroit Tribune

The pope desires American journalists to tell the truth. We are with his holiness every time in this matter. But he will have to come to America in person before he can make an impression on some journalists we know.

Poor Ward McAllister! How will the New York Four Hundred know what good manners are now?

An Auspicious Sign.

Charles—What makes you so sure Miss Jimpson will accept you?

Ricketts—Both her parents are violently opposed to the match.—Chicago Record.

THE GREATEST PURIFIER

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FOR THE BLOOD.

WON BY A VALENTINE.

Bells ringing, girls appearing in the halls and public rooms, forming groups with a general air of suppressed excitement, marked St. Valentine's day at Lewiston school. Charma Sidney was wandering idly up and down the lower hall with her chum, "Goosie," hanging on her arm "Goosie" won her nickname through her gentle disposition and artless, straightforward manner Charma said plaintively, "How I wish there was a valentine for me, but I know of a certain one likely to remember me in that way whom I don't want to nevertheless. I wouldn't accept a valentine from him—no, not if he brought it himself. Jack Landon may marry whoever he wants to. He can't have me."

"Goosie" looked up admiringly and thought that any one who declined chances with such readiness must be great indeed and wondered if she could ever do the same

A little sharper tingle than usual of the bell below aroused Charma from the reverie into which she had fallen; then some one called from the hall, "Miss Sidney!" She flew down the broad staircase, assured that a valentine had come for her, and indeed was soon kneeling in the midst of a crowd of girls over a box of fragrant roses reposing snugly in their cotton bed, the white satin streamers half hiding a tiny card that had slipped down among them unnoticed. Charma rescued the card somewhat triumphantly and read, "Mr. Jack Landon." But this was not all. As she knelt above them, lifting them out and inhaling their fragrance, "Goosie" picked up a diamond ring that had fallen to the floor and held it out with a flourish, crying: "Look, look, Charma Sidney, what your valentine means! You'll have him now, won't you?" But Charma was spellbound for the moment by the message on a little slip of paper found under the roses and which she read with flushing cheeks.

"Must I go back?" it said "Love, I love you. Cannot I come to you, sweetheart mine? My love for you is as pure as the roses I send, precious as this little diamond and as lasting as all eternity. Let me come."

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Charma was our only postgraduate for the year—that is, after a regular graduation she had returned to school to "brush up" in elective studies. Her reappearance on opening day had made us both glad and sorry—glad because she was a good companion, sorry for the reason—but therein lies the key to my St. Valentine romance.

Lewiston holds before its pupils the old fashioned idea of woman's sphere as the head of a home with all the term implies, and if graceful, stately Charma, with her speaking gray eyes, wavy brown tresses and not at all of a student nor bluestocking temperament had been obliged to return to school to cover up her failure in woman's natural role, what would become of us girls, a score of seniors, when we came to go trooping out to conquer, or, alas, to be conquered by the fate that pursues old maids? Yes, we did love her, and we couldn't understand why the rest of our kind, particularly mankind, didn't love her too. The secret of it she had guarded well, but we forgave her that when she shared with us the secret of her valentine gift.

"Jack Landon is my dearest friend," she said, hot with blushes, when we had caressed away the tears.

"How is it you never told us?"

"You see, we weren't engaged—that is, he hadn't really proposed, but it wasn't his fault," pleaded Charma. "It was mine."

"You loved him and wouldn't own it, even to us girls!"

"Yes; I did love him, but every time he wanted to say something to the point I turned it off, pretended not to understand, or to be interested in astronomy or botany or music or any subject at hand that I could turn to as a foil. Girls, I confess I bluffed him simply because I was fascinated with the game."

The confession cleared the atmosphere for all concerned. Jack soon followed his valentine in person and gave Charma no chance to turn Cupid's shaft away again. Like a good soldier, when beaten in siege, he had adopted a ruse de guerre, for which the day had given a capital excuse. Our star pupil remained with us until commencement, and as she went away from Lewiston the echoes of schoolgirl goodbys were mingled with those of wedding bells and congratulations to Jack Landon's bride, wooed and won by a valentine.

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"Not in any one on earth," replied the clerk.

"If I should frank this envelope, same as congressmen, would it go?"

"No, sir."

"Isn't this government a paternal one and willing to furnish a stamp to a needy person and collect later on?"

"No, sir."

"But there must be a way I can send this letter to Washington?"

"Yes; post it without a stamp, and it will go to the dead letter office there."

"Ah, I see. It's to a friend of mine in that same office, and of course he'll get it. Scuse me, sir, but I'm a bit off this morning and not as clear headed as I might be. You have saved me a stamp, sir—a 2 cent stamp—and I feel grateful and will always remember you. That's the way, of course, and here she goes. What could I have been thinking of to stamp a letter going to the dead letter office?"—Detroit Free Press.

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"Did you hear that young fellow?" he asked, nodding toward the door where the customer had gone out.

"No. What was the matter with him?"

"He wanted a pair of knickerbockers to play football in."

"Didn't he get them?"

"He did not."

"Why not? We've got plenty."

"Yes, but he wanted flesh colored ones."

"Well, we've got them."

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SI POGRAM'S VALENTINE

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An' I'm thinkin' of it long—
For when my mind gits sot that way
I sorter go it strong.
Too long fur me I've follered
In the rut I tread to-day,
An' accordin' to all preachin'
It hain't call'd the proper way.
My farm of fifty acres an'
My dairy of cows,
My sheep an' hoss an' harness
An' my cider mill an plows—
I offer 'em Merlisser
If ye'll come an' cook my grub,—
An', yes by dern! I'll buy fur ye
A bran new washin' tub.
We'll see the circus yearly
When it happens inter town,
An' Independence day ye bet
We'll do up slick an' brown.
I guess I've said it clearly
Thet I want ye to be mine,
Truly yours—I luv ye dearly—
Will ye be my valentine?

H. S. KELLER.

THE SERENADE.

St. Valentine! St. Valentine! Be thou my
friend this night,
I serenade a dainty maid.
That is my heart's delight.

Oh, pray she be not cold to me as are the
frosty skies.
That may I see her turn on me
One sweet glance from her eyes.

Beneath her window here I stay as still
the moments go,
Till I divine by some slight sign
She hears my voice below.

St. Valentine! St. Valentine! She does
not hear me yet—
What's this I see? a sign, dear me!
"THIS VACANT HOUSE TO LET!"

ROY L. MCCARDELL.

HIS FURNITURE BURNED

Machinist William Wurtle Sustains a Serious Loss.

His Household Goods Destroyed by an Early Morning Fire—Affairs of the Office and Shop.

A fire at 52 Miner street at 1 o'clock this morning badly damaged the house and ruined the household goods of William Wurtle, a machinist employed at the electric works. Mr. Wurtle was up at the time and was the one who discovered the fire and sent in the alarm. He was down town last night attending the meeting of the A. O. U. W., returning home shortly after 12 o'clock, and was preparing to retire when he smelled smoke. He at once instituted a search for the fire and soon discovered that the entire garret was in flames. He aroused the neighbors, sent in the alarm and began carrying out furniture.

The fire department soon arrived and succeeded in confining the fire to the garrett and one or two of the upper rooms of the house, and soon extinguished it, but the building and its contents, with the exception of a few pieces of furniture carried out by Mr. Wurtle and his neighbors, was thoroughly drenched and more or less damaged. The building was owned by Alex Lipes, the printer, and was insured. Mr. Wurtle had no insurance on his furniture and his loss is quite heavy.

MINOR MENTION.

Fireman W. Young, of the Pittsburg, is sick and off duty.

Ed. Mundt, electrician at the Pittsburg shops, is sick and off duty.

At 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the Findlay pay car will start over the line.

Fred Schultz is building a fine brick dwelling house in Lakeside. Architect Riedel made the plans.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Welsh, Fireman Welsh is unable to go out upon his run.

John T. Leach departed for Indianapolis last night He will probably be down there several days.

Foreman John Kretsinger, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Blacksmith John Deegan, of the Pittsburg shops, was off duty today looking after private business.

Tony Fulner, of Buchanan street, has gone down in the vicinity of Findlay, Ohio, to hunt for a week or two.

Henry Danmeyer, blacksmith in the Pittsburg shops, is suffering with neuralgia of the face, and is off duty.

Fireman C. C. Miller, of the Pitts burg road, has gone to Ada, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs Enslen.

T. Foohey, of Breckenridge street, has been awarded the contract to dredge a considerable portion of Little Miami river, near Columbus, by the Ohio state officials, he to receive $12,000 for such work. Mr. Foohey is the owner of twelve steam dredges and he is now preparing to ship the most of them to Columbus, preparatory to beginning work upon the contract

The electric works shipped a 75 light arc machine to Racine, Wis., this morning.

R. C. Kesser has taken a position as freight brakeman with the Nickel Plate.

D. B. Kehler, manager of the Fort Wayne Furniture works, is in Warsaw today

George Miller, Nickel Plate fireman, has resumed his run after a few days' lay off on account of business.

Nickel Plate Fireman Brumfield is sick and off duty Fireman Allen, of the same road, is taking a vacation

Ed. Tierney, machinist in the Pittsburg shops, wrenched his back in lifting a heavy iron and will be off duty a few days.

E. R. Benedict, a freight conductor on the west end of the Pittsburg road, is still quite ill, having been unable to work since last fall.

A. P. Schmucker, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Chicago, was in the city today on business with the company's officials.

William M. Slater, ex-mail carrier, is now in Burlington, Iowa. He is making a tour of western cities in the interest of the Mail Carriers' union.

W. H. Keeran left yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa; St. Joseph, Mo., and other western cities in the interest of the Fort Wayne Furniture works.

William Madison, foreman of the vise gang in the Pittsburg shop, is off duty on account of sickness. Harry Mills, of the same department, is also on the sick list.

Arthur Collett, clerk in the Wabash master mechanic's office, accompanied his wife to Toledo this morning. Mrs. Collett will remain in that city some time, the guest of relatives.

The Lake Shore is re-employing some of the firemen it discharged during the American Railway union troubles last summer. Fifteen men on the Elkhart division were reinstated this week.

J. C. Chamberlain, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is again on the sick list. Some weeks ago he fell, injuring one of his legs, and the wound has broken out again and is very painful.

Conductor E. Hilbish has charge of the Nickel Plate local freight train between this city and Leipsic, in place of Conductor John Porter, who is detained at home by the illness of his father.

C. S. Shaw, T. H. Whitby and A. A Elliott, Nickel Plate brakemen, are on the off duty list. Brakemen O'Rourke and Furlong, who were looking after private affairs, reported for duty yesterday.

There were twenty-four freight trains over the Pittsburg road yesterday. Last week this line led all its competitors in carrying east bound freight and the indications point to the same thing for this week.

H. Courson, of the iron machine room, and Michael Kinnie, of the shipping gang, Pittsburg shops, are off duty today, the former on account of sickness, and the latter on account of the sickness of his wife.

Spanning the Hudson river with a six-track railroad bridge is again being agitated. If built it would have a cantilever four hundred feet greater in length than the Forth bridge, and fully as high above the water.

The Chicago and Great Western has emulated the example of the Chicago and Alton and issued orders forbidding employes visiting saloons. It is stated that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois is about to take a similar step.

The union station at Jacksonville, Fla., has been opened for business. It cost $500,000, has train sheds 1,180 feet in length and 168 feet in width, and is constructed entirely of brick and iron. Four railroads now use the station.

Charles McElfatrick, the machinist who had a hand crushed a month ago, called at the Pittsburg shops this morning to see his comrades. The wounded hand is improving, but it will be several weeks before Charley will be able to work.

The Fort Wayne Furniture company is enjoying a good trade in the church furniture line at present. Today the company will ship a car load of seats to Ottumwa, Iowa, and on Saturday it expects to make a large shipment of seats to Peoria, Ill.

Passenger business on both eastern and western Chicago roads is at low tide just now. It has not been so poor as now for many a day. There is practically no business being done, and many of the managers are feeling downhearted over the outlook.

The demoralization in eastbound freight rates at Chicago continues, and is growing steadily worse. The rate of twenty cents between Chicago and New York was cut by several of the eastern lines yesterday, and the contracts were for small amounts of business at that.

Master Mechanic J. H. Bedson, of the Nickel Plate, is suffering with a lame back, the result of a fall last Monday, and is unable to leave his home. He had climbed upon a car, loaded with coal, on the docks and losing his balance fell down, striking upon his back on the edge of the car.

A summary of the monthly reports of railway accidents in this country, as published by the Railroad Gazette, shows that in 1894 a total of 412 persons were killed; 280 were employes, 58 passengers and 104 trespassers; 1,343 persons were injured, including 845 employes, 410 passengers and 88 trespassers.

The Baldwin locomotive works is again experimenting with petroleum for fuel for a locomotive. In a test last week a train of coal weighing 601 tons was hauled on the Philadelphia and Reading with an average steam pressure of 170 pounds. The advantages from using petroleum as a fuel are no smoke, if properly fired; no sparks, no cleaning of fires, hauling away of ashes and loading coal, while the locomotive is always ready for service.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. H. G Sauer united in marriage Mr. Charles Rodenbeck and Miss Minnie Kraft. A reception will be given this evening at home of the bride's parents. The groom is a carpenter and the bride is the daughter of Fred Kraft, of the Pittsburg boiler shop.

Fred C. Boltz is in receipt of a letter from his brother, G. F. Boltz, who resides at Irvine, Ky., stating that the latter's mill was burned recently and was a total loss. Mr. Boltz had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes in an accident last December. He was a resident of this city some years ago and many of our citizens knew him well.

There was a large fire in New Haven last week, and a fire company had its hose across the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and refused to uncouple them for a train to pass, holding mail, express and accommodation trains for five hours. Persons who suffered by the detention have raised the question of prosecuting the officers of the fire company for obstructing United States mails.

HE EARNED IT.

A VALENTINE STORY.

Oh, but those were jolly February days, all shine and snow and jingle and bells —that is, for most people. To Laddie it was rather gloomy, though he saw the sun shine and the snow sparkle and heard the sleigh bells tinkle, as everybody did. But Laddie was a little fellow—very little for 7 years—and he hadn't many ways of amusing himself when shut up in the house, especially when mamma was too weak and tired to read to him or invent games. This was the case now, and it was a very hard time for poor Laddie, as you may imagine. He waited on mamma quite cheerfully, however, and even helped Hannah, the woman who came now and then to do the heavy housework, with good grace, but still there were many empty hours and some very sad ones.

Mamma's headache seemed to grow worse, instead of better, as the days went by, and often he saw her crying quietly. He knew then that she was thinking of papa, for she always cried when she thought or spoke of him. Papa had gone away in a big ship somewhere, long ago, when Laddie was a baby, and the ship had been wrecked, and he never came back. Laddie often asked if there was no hope of his ever coming, but mamma looked so sorry when she said, "I'm afraid not, little one," that he had about given up trying to find out any more.

One day, it was the 13th day of this sparkling February, Hannah sent Laddie down town on an errand, and he gayly set off, glad of any chance to be out, if only for a short time. As he passed the gay shops he eagerly looked at the bright pictures their windows presented, wishing he were rich enough to buy some of the lovely things for mamma.

His cheeks burned with excitement as he looked at the gay pictures and thought how surprised and glad his mamma would be if he should send her one.

Without stopping to remember that he owned only three pennies in the world, and that money was scarce at home, he began trying to decide which one of the valentines would be most appropriate for his sweetheart mamma. Finally he chose one which had a blue background, with Cupid riding across it on a rose colored cloud. The card was framed with a plush border and would look very rich on mamma's mantelshelf. So in he walked boldly and said to the clerk near the door:

"How much is that blue valentine?"

"Five dollars," answered the clerk, with a queer smile at the small, rather shabby, figure before him. The smile changed to a look of pity, however, as he saw Laddie's eyes fill with tears. He put his hand on the little fellow's shoulder and said, "See here, my boy, there are some very pretty valentines on this shelf for 50 cents, and here are some nice ones for only 25."

Laddie brightened and then began choosing among the cheaper ones until he remembered that even 25 cents was a large amount when one's entire fortune consisted of 3 coppers. He suddenly looked up and said:

"A fellow couldn't earn 22 cents between now and tomorrow, could he?"

"Why, I dare say he might by trying hard," answered the clerk cheerfully. "There's quite a good bit to be earned sometimes by carrying people's satchels from the station."

So quite hopefully our little man sped away in the direction of the Western station. As he neared the place he saw that the train had already come in, for numbers of people were hurrying toward town in carriages or on foot. Very few of the latter, however, appeared to have much to carry, and at first there seemed no chance of getting a job. But as he saw a big, good natured looking fellow carrying a small valise, he accosted him eagerly:

"Don't you want me to carry your baggage, sir, please?"

The man looked down at the bit of humanity before him and then at his valise Then he laughed long and loud, shaking so that Laddie felt as though an earthquake were convulsing the pavement beneath him. At last the man found breath to say:

"Well, little fellow, I don't see that I need much help with this thimbleful of baggage, but that man who has just passed has a lot to carry. Maybe he'll hire you."

Before the sentence was finished off darted the boy so fast that he overtook the heavily laden traveler and fairly tangled himself in the long overcoat as he said:

"Will you please let me carry this big gest satchel? I'll do it cheap!"

This man did not laugh—at least not aloud—and Laddie felt encouraged, though the satchel looked rather formidable.

"Well, well, youngster," said the stranger, "you don't look as though you could manage such a heavy load, but you may take this smaller bundle, if you can carry it as far as Central hotel, for I'm in a good deal of a hurry."

Laddie hesitated. "Would you pay more for the big satchel?" he asked.

This time the new man did laugh and said pleasantly, "No; carry the small one, and I'll pay you whatever you ask."

"Whatever you ask!" Could it be possible? Then he could get the whole sum at once! But, no. Perhaps this would seem too much to pay. 'Twould do no harm to ask, however, so he said, taking the bundle and trudging bravely along:

"Would 22 cents be too much?"

"Well, that's rather a queer sum, but I think I can stand it. Why don't you make it an even quarter, though?"

Then Laddie told all about his valentine plan, and the 3 cents already in his pocket, and the pretty card at the book store which could be bought for a quarter. The gentleman was very much interested and watched his little companion closely as he went on. At last, when Laddie stopped to take breath, he said:

"Why don't you ask your papa for the money?"

"'Cause papa isn't here. He never was here since I can remember, and I don't know if he's dead or not, but mamma always cries when she tells about him."

The gentleman stopped suddenly, and looking eagerly into Laddie's upturned face asked one more question:

"What is your name?"

"Mamma calls me Laddie, but my real name is Lawrence Raymond. That was papa's name."

Down went the load of bundles on the pavement, and Laddie found himself clasped close in the strong arms of his new friend. He didn't quite understand it nor why the stranger almost sobbed as he said, "My baby, my baby!" He hardly liked that, and so, straightening himself up as tall as he could, he said sturdily, "I'm 7!"

"Yes, yes, little man," laughed the gentleman, "but you used to be my baby, and I have come back to you. Now, let's hurry to mamma as fast as we can."

"Without the valentine?" said Laddie, hardly realizing the truth as yet.

"We'll get her one tomorrow, dear, the finest one in town, but now show me the way home and tell me all about her."

So they hurried toward the humble house, Laddie telling about mamma's troubles as well as he knew how and listening to bits of papa's strange story, which sounded almost as wonderful as Robinson Crusoe. At last they reached the door, and Laddie rushed in, crying excitedly:

"Mamma, it's come back—the valentine —papa—22 cents—oh, dear!"

Mamma gave a start and a joyful cry. Then suddenly Laddie found himself once more warmly embraced, this time, however, in two pair of arms instead of one, and he felt queer to see both mamma and the new found papa crying over him.

But the queer feeling gave place to a most happy one when after awhile he saw mamma sitting at the table with a bright look he had never seen on her face before and heard her say to papa

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In olden times St. Valentine's day cost people no inconsiderable sums. "Pepys' Diary" records some curious customs during the reign of the "merry monarch," Charles II. Thus Mr. Pepys says in his diary on Valentine's day, 1667: "This morning came up to my wife's bedside (I being up dressing myself) little Will Mercer, to be her valentine, and brought her name written upon blue paper in gold letters done by himself, very pretty, and we were both well pleased with it. But I am also this year my wife's valentine, and it will cost me £5, but that I must have laid out if we had not been valentines." Later he adds, "I find that Mrs. Pierce's little girl is my valentine, she having drawn me, which I was not sorry for, it easing me of something more that I must have given to others." Of Miss Stuart, who became Duchess of Richmond, Pepys wrote, in describing her jewels, that the Duke of York was once her valentine and presented her a jewel valued at £800, or $4,000. Lord Mandeville was thus a giver in a jewel worth £300. Being drawn as valentine imposed a certain obligation on the donors. Pepys wrote on another Valentine's day: "This evening my wife did with great pleasure show me her stock of jewels, increased by the ring she hath made lately as my valentine's gift this year, a Turkey stone set with diamonds. With this and what she had she reckons that she hath above £150 worth of jewels of one kind or other, and I am glad of it, for it is fit the wretch should have something to content herself with." The word "wretch," it must be remembered, was used in Pepys' time as a term of great endearment.

For Faint Hearts.

Don't get discouraged, young man. Asylums may be necessities, but boarding houses are not. Homes are a luxury, and you do well to try to start one. There will be obstacles enough to your purpose without inventing any for you or your thinking up any for yourself. No matter if your spelling is a little weakkneed and your rhymes need tuning, if you have something to express, express it, or try anyway, and when you have done your best—a postage stamp on it, and away it goes, and may the blessing of St. Valentine go with it. Even if you should fail to affect the adamantine heart of this particular lady, you will at least have taken a step in the art of expression and learned something perhaps that will be of use to you some other time. There are a good many girls in the world these days, and you know bullseyes are not made by the young chap who stands always with his hands in his pockets gaping at the target. Take a good shot. The custom of Valentine's day invites it.

With teeth all stained, and loose, I
thought
That nothing could be begged or
bought
To cure them, and I cried, in pain,
"O, would that they were good again!"
At last, let songs of praise go round,
A cure in SOZODONT I found!

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THEY ARGUED.

The Polite Man and the Polite Woman Meet In the Car.

"Allow me to offer you my seat," said the Polite Man in the street car to the Polite Woman.

"Oh, no, indeed," said the Polite Woman. "It would be unfair for me to sit and for you to stand."

"It would be brutal for me to sit and you to stand," replied the Polite Man, wishing she would take the seat without any more fuss about it.

"I appreciate your kindness extremely," replied the Polite Woman, who was bound to show that she possessed good manners and was bound to use them when she had an opportunity. "I appreciate your kindness extremely, but it would be pure selfishness on my part to appropriate your seat and subject you to the fatigue of standing."

"But I insist on surrendering my seat to you," said the Polite Man, who had begun to be very sorry that he had offered it to her and thus drawn the attention of the whole car upon himself. "Please take it. I insist on it."

"I would as lief stand," said the Polite Woman.

"I much prefer to stand," said the Polite Man.

"You are exceedingly kind," said the Polite Woman, "and it seems to me like meanness on my part to take advantage of your courteous generosity. I pray you take the seat yourself."

The Polite Man had become very red, for the whole car was giggling, but he said as courtly as his masculine awkwardness would permit:

"The seat is at your service, madam. I will esteem it a great favor if you will accept it."

"Well, if you insist."

"I do insist."

"It will not inconvenience you?"

"Not in the slightest."

"Then I will take the seat, and I thank you more than I can express for your kindness."

"Don't mention it," said the Polite Man, and in this expression he was perfectly sincere.

"I do certainly thank you sincerely for this seat," said the Polite Woman as she started to sit down, but a fat woman, with four bundles, a canary bird and a poodle dog had already taken the seat.

The Polite Man rejoiced with great joy which he was too polite to utter, and though the fat woman only gave him room enough to stand on one foot for the next three miles he was very happy, for he knew that the Polite Woman was suffering just as much as he was himself.

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"I don't know," remarked the reporter who had tilted his chair back against the wall. "Momence is a pretty live little place. That wouldn't be any too large a sum for a bank to have on deposit in that town."

"It's simply ridiculous," rejoined the other. "I'll bet you there are not half a dozen towns in the state where there's a bank with $150,000 cash on hand. I don't believe there's a bank in Chicago that could show much more than that."

"You don't know what you're talking about," spoke up the reporter at the table in the corner, looking sharply through his eyeglasses at the last speaker. "There's a bank within a block of here that has $8,000,000 in cold cash right now. There's another with over $5,000,000. There isn't a bank in town that couldn't turn over $500,000 on demand. There's out $50,000,000 in gold in Chicago banks. Chicago's full of money. When you want to know anything about money, come and ask somebody who's posted about money. By the way," he added, turning to the man at the city editor's desk, "I wish you'd lend me about 30 cents. I want to go out and get something to eat."—Chicago Tribune.

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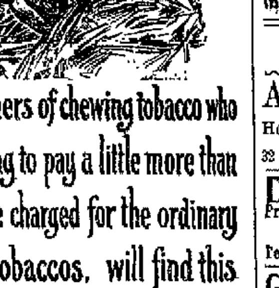

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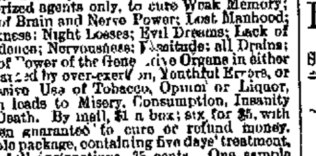

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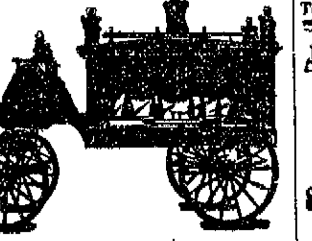

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The Evening Sentinel.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—For Indiana.—Fair, with slight changes in temperature tonight and Friday, northwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

E F. Klotz of Van Wert, is in the city

J. Wood Wilson, of Marion, is at the Wayne

The Drs. Stemen were all at Elida, O, today attending the funeral of their aunt

Mrs H M Andrews and Miss L M Barens, of Indianapolis, are guests at the Randall

Dr Chas Eckart, of Marion, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs John C Eckart

The Fort Wayne Rifles and Fort Wayne True Blues have decided to jointly hold a grand seven day military fair some time in April.

The stirring melo drama, "Master and Men," was given by the Schroeder Dramatic club before a large and appreciative audience at the Broadway theater last evening The play won the complete approval of the house and made a flattering success It was excellently produced and is undoubtedly the best effort of this company. It has been decided to repeat the performance next Wednesday evening, February 20

A number of persons met last night at the rooms of the Theosophical society and formed an organization for the investigation and discussion of all subjects of the times, with special attention to all subjects of an industrial, economical or philosophical nature The meeting was presided over by Henry Cohen and, after the adoption of resolutions and the formation of the society, the following officers were elected: L. P. Sanders, president, L P Allen, secretary. The next regular meeting will occur Tuesday, February 19

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I H. Case furnishes the piano for the Trinity M. E. church entertainment tonight.

Wm P Cooper is at New Haven today in the interest of the New York Life insurance company.

Washington Camp No 32, P. O S of A, will attend service at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Miss Lillie Kirkham left this morning for Hartford City to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs Will Gable

C. G Strieder of the White National bank, went to Milwaukee yesterday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs F P Mench last evening entertained the North Side Sewing society Dainty refreshments were served before the guests departed

Hon Hugh Dougherty is improving in health very rapidly at Lithia Springs, Ga He writes that he is delighted with that country.

This evening before the Theosophical society, corner Harrison and Berry streets, Dr A P. Buchman and Mr. A A. Pulman lead in the discussion, "Is Immortality Conditional," the subject. The public is invited.

Linn D Follett, who for the past five months has held the city editor's chair in the Journal, yesterday resigned and early this morning left for his home in Chicago Mr Follett was a good local writer and had made many friends during his residence in this city.

The girls engaged in making men's working jackets at the Hoosier Manufacturing company's works, struck against a reduction of wages yesterday and for a few minutes there was quite an exciting scene at the establishment The matter was fixed up, the firm restoring the wages and the girls returned to work.

The Wabash Plain Dealer says "Mr C M Comparet, of Fort Wayne, representing the Tribe of Ben Hur, is in the city today for the purpose of organizing a local tribe The order is beneficiary in its character and has as its officers some of the most prominent Indiana men Although organized but a year the supreme tribe has had a wonderful growth"

The Concordia Building and Loan association held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers. President, Charles Kaiser; secretary, Charles Buck; treasurer, Charles Stelhorn; Directors, Theobald Hofer Nicholas Kelisch, B Linneman, Charles Schmidt, F. Bergham and Paul Richter, auditing committee, H. C Beverlorden, A. Fuelber, William Hallenbeck, Henry Beck and Paul Richter.

The Huntington Democrat says. "The deal which has been pending for sometime between Mr Thomas Stewart, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Allie Moore, of this city, was closed Tuesday. Mr. Stewart is now in possession of the S Moore dry goods house and elsewhere in this issue makes a three column announcement of his business He proposes to close out the old stock at cost price and put an entire new stock in the Eisenhauer room"

At a very enthusiastic meeting last night Summit City Division, No 12, U. R K of P, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Captain, W. A. Lichtenwalter. 1st lieut, H. L Hering; 2d lieut, A. Doswell; recorder, M. Comincavish, treasurer, J. V. Rahl, quartermaster, Charles Gross On Thursday evening, Feb 21, the installation will take place, at which the brigade and regimental officers will attend in full dress uniform All sir knights in good standing are expected to be present

A VALENTINE PARTY

Given by Miss Linda and Master Gerald McKinnie,

At the Wayne Hotel—Dance Given in Honor of Miss Copeland—Other Affairs of Note.

This afternoon at their home at the Wayne hotel, Miss Linda and Master Gerald McKinnie were hosts at one of the prettiest and most charming affairs of this social season. The occassion celebrated St. Valentine's Day and in many a delightful way did the host and hostess entertain their guests. There were games and dancing in the private parlor until 5 o'clock, when supper was announced. The little gentlemen were then taken to one room and the little women to another where each donned bonnets and caps of tissue paper, unique in design and very quaint in appearance Assembling in the parlor again partners were selected for supper by matching bonnets and caps, the two of the same color and design marching together. There were the Normandie cap and bonnet, the Dutch, Italian, French and so on. A large room of the suite occupied by Mrs. McKinnie, was used as the dining room and at one long, low table were seated the forty little folks. The room and table were all in pink and white. The illumination was from pink candles shaded with pink tissue paper, and through the center of the table was a bank of pink and white hyacinths After supper there were more games and then as the guests departed, each was presented with a very pretty souvenir. They were heart-shaped boxes of candy daintily painted and marked with the monogram "McK" The whole affair was enjoyable in every particular. The guests were: Masters and Misses Dorothy Alden, Whiting Alden, Herbert Fee, Morris Lohman, Hiram Moderwell, Joseph Carey, Rodger Fisher, Jimmie Smith, Holton Lightfoot, Richard Dinnan, Frank Dinnen, James Bond, Thomas Dills, Frank Thieme, Bartlett Shryock, Karl Glutting, Edgerton Morris, Raymond Morris, Marian Watt Adele Friend, Virginia White, Louise Pixley, Evelyn Fisher, Grace Smith, Douglas Metzgar, Alma Dryer, Elsie Pardee, Lydia Lukins, Gladys Hughes, Alice Knight, Celeste Dinnen, Bertha Peters, Helen Peters, Margaret Dills, Helen Harper, Christine Shryock, Virginia Carnahan, Sinclair Hattersley, Grace Reneson, Josephine Dinnen, Ben Smyser, Carlotta McKinnie, Esther Fleming, Hadjo Dawson and Livingstone Pierce

SOCIETY GOSSIP

The Morning Musical meets tomorrow at the Fort Wayne club.

The Fort Wayne art school will be open tomorrow to the sketch classes

Mrs Ed Chaska entertained the Hebrew Benevolent society this afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Curtis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Reid, in Pleasant Bend, Ohio.

Miss Katherine Hoffman is ill with tonsilitis at her home on West Berry street.

The English club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. F J. Hayden.

Mrs. Jacob Racine, of Bloomingdale, is seriously ill.

Mrs. O. H. Corcoran pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Entre Nous club yesterday afternoon.

The Carroll Reading club meets tomorrow with Mrs. Louis Fox at her home on West Berry street.

Mr. and Mrs J. D. Hubbard, of Toledo, who were guests of relatives in the city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Minnie McCracken, of Auburn N Y, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gard Tuckey, of 15 East Williams street.

Mrs S R Alden has issued cards for an afternoon tea to be given tomorrow at her home on East Washington street.

Mrs. J W. Trainor entertained the Winter Picnic club today in honor of her guest, Miss Blackwell, of London, England.

Misses Stella, Maud and Madge Curtis were pleasantly surprised by a crowd of young folks from Columbia City Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O N Heaton will entertained the Saturday Night club this week in honor of their guest, Miss Woodcox, of Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. T. R Pickerd entertained Our Thimble club this afternoon in honor of Miss Jessie Sweet, of Indianapolis, and Miss Mary Esmond, of Omaha

Miss Mabel Biggs, of Warsaw, was the honored guest of several dinner parties given last week by Mesdames T. J. and W. Crighton, F. L Session, C. N. Biewend.

Mr. Frank J. Noll, jr, entertained the members of the Columbian club at his home on West Jefferson street last evening Cards and music were amusements of the evening. An elaborate luncheon was served in courses.

Mrs E Rumler, of 315 South Harrison street, accompanied by her son James, formerly a clerk at the People's store, have gone to Fort Scott, Kan., to remain several months, the guests of her daughter, Mrs. James Miller.

Last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs George Misner, 39 East Williams street, a delightful surprise was given in honor of Mr. C. S. Fair, formerly of Wallen, but now studying medicine at the Fort Wayne Medical college

The Valparaiso Messenger says "Mrs M. Clifford and Miss Anna Ward went to Fort Wayne to attend the wedding of Frank Carter and Miss Nellie Hartnett. Mr Carter is a son of Oliver Carter, and formerly resided here"

Last evening the lady members of the M. D. F. D. club gave a dance at Sons of Columbus hall. It was a very elaborate affair, in which forty couples participated. At the conclusion of the dance program the guests adjourned to the Wellington restaurant where a supper of several courses was served. The committee in charge of this affair was composed of Misses Jeanette and Kittie O'Brien, Mae Stewart, Jennie Wells, Zella and Nora Gillioin, and to them is due much credit for the delightful way in which the guests were entertained. There were a number of people present from Peru, Huntington and Lafayette

Mrs J R Walton passed a very uncomportable night and is very poorly today.

Miss Carrie Hughes will entertain friends tomorrow evening at her home on West Berry street

The Laetitia Aid society will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Meyer, No 100 Harrison street.

Mrs Charles Puddy, of 133 East Main street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs Bertha Honore Sherman, of Toledo, Ohio

Miss Anna Copeland, who has been the guest of Miss Bird Richey for a few days, returned to her home in Wabash today.

Mrs George Gale, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs Gable, of Madison street, returned today to her home in Pontiac, Ill

A national tea will be given next Monday evening at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association on West Wayne street.

Miss Maude Strole, of Edgerton, Ohio, who was visiting the families of Louis Rastetter and Edward Gruber, returned to her home last evening

Dr. F. J Miller writes from Lancaster, Ohio, that his mother is still living but there is little hope for her recovery The doctor will not return here until there is a change in the patient's condition.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the railroad department Y M. C A on Friday evening at 7 o'clock Business of special importance requires the presence of all who can possibly attend.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs Mary DeWald at her home, 41 Locust street, Tuesday evening Those present were Mesdames Smitz Rupel, Rakers, Bock, Smith, Rich, Jones, Grarenbacker, Bets, Bloodkamp, Saner, Granimiler, Hecadorn and Miss L. Kline and Miss M Kline, and Mr. Rakeres, Mr. Sauer and Mr. Dickson. The occasion was Mrs DeWald's birthday and was pleasantly celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Richardson gave a card party at their apartments at the McKinnie house last evening. Those present were Dr and Mrs Chas F. Stutz Dr. and Mrs Henry Read, Mr. and Mrs O L. Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Work, Mr. and Mrs Chas Fitch. The first prize was won by Mrs. Chas. Fitch and Dr. Henry Read. A dainty collation was served at 12 o'clock.

Last evening at the Farnan Dancing academy was given a most delightful hop in honor of Miss Anna Copeland, of Wabash, Miss Bird Richey's guest. Excellent music was furnished for a program of several numbers The guests were Misses Bessie and Vallie Bledsoe, Jennie McClellan, Sadie Caldwell, Mamie Walton, Effie and Bird Richey, Julia Emanuel, Mrs. Weir, Miss Valentine and Messrs. Archie Bradley, Joe Evans, George Orff, Nathaniel Foster, E. M. Servis, Samuel Morrell, Arthur Hadley, Delbert Fitch, Will Meyers, T Swegman

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Notice to Physicians.

Culture tubes and throat swabs for innoculation in cases of suspected diphtheria may be obtained at any time by a physician at office of public works in city hall, Gross & Pellen's drug store or at the laboratory, Ninde building, 42 W. Berry street.

No quarantine will be raised in cases of diphtheria until examination reveals no diphtheria bacilli in the throat of the patient.

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WILL REBUILD.

Good News to the People of Fort Wayne.

The Business of the Recently Destroyed Peters Box and Lumber Company Will be Continued.

J. Erickson & Co have leased the Shrimpton property on West Main street and will proceed to fill all the orders that the Peters Box and Lumber company had on hand previous to the fire Mr Erickson was employed by Mr. Pape and is an artist in his line The new firm will make a specialty of fine furniture for the Pape Furniture company, 28 and 30 East Berry street They will get all the first-class dry lumber that was saved from the big fire and there is quite a lot of it, which insures the new firm material for continuing the work and upholding the reputation of the old firm

Mr. Erickson will take with him the old employes of the Peters Box and Lumber company. This arrangement will continue until Mr. Peters rebuilds the factory, after which they will all re enter Mr Pape's employ.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Mark Wild Creates a Stir in Labor Circles.

Says John McBride Gave Him $600 to Induce a Settlement of the A. R. U. Strike.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 14—A sensation was sprung today in the meeting of the United Mine Workers of America. Mark Wild, district organizer of the American Railway union under Mr Debs, being granted the floor, stated that when the American Railway union last summer was attempting to stop the running of trains on the Hocking Valley road, John McBride, at that time president of the United Mine Workers, gave him $600 to induce a settlement of the strike of the railroad men on that road. Mr. McBride was not present when this settlement was made, but upon coming into the convention said he did not give Wild the money as a charitable donation from some of the coal operators, the strike on the road having been previously overcome by the railroad company. Mr. McBride said "None of the money came from the American Railway Union." A committee was appointed by the miners' convention to investigate and report upon the subject in controversy between Wild and McBride The cause of the convention permitting Wild, who is not a miner or delegate, to speak was the challenge, Wednesday evening, by McBride to either miners or railroad men who participated in the strike of last summer to show that he had acted unfairly or had not been square in any act or duty which he performed. When he made this challenge the convention was considering a resolution proposing a vote of confidence in its national officers who had been accused by A. A. Adams, of Ohio with having settled the strike corruptly, giving the miners lower wages then they might otherwise have obtained.

IN LEGAL CIRCLES.

News as Gathered at the Justice and Court House Offices.

Last evening, at his office, Justice Harry France united in marriage Joseph Lalonde and Rachel Moore, of Edgerton.

Charles H. Rodenbeck and Minnie Kraft, Henry Bender and Eliza Slagel, Joseph Lalonde and Rachel Moore have been licensed to wed.

The case against "Reddy" O'Connor came up in Justice Bohen's court today and was continued. The case against O'Connor in the circuit court is still pending.

An inventory of the estate of the late Thomasette Skinner, who died in New York, was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The personal estate, includes bonds and claims, amounting to over $25 000. R L. Romy and Clark Fairbank made the appraisement.

Dr. Greenawalt has been appointed by the commissioners as physician for the townships of Perry and Eel River.

Wanted—A No. 1 man, no cheap help need apply. Call at Randall Hotel, Room 49, from 7 to 9 p. m., or 8 to 10 a. m. 14 2t

BREAD.

Commencing Saturday we will sell Bread at 2c a Loaf.

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Have you tasted these little gems of the culinary art at the cooking exhibit of the Steel Range Majestic at the Seavey Hardware Company? They

Melt in Your Mouth.

This afternoon we will hold a special reception and invite every lady in Fort Wayne to call. We serve refreshments and have music, and spare no effort to make the exhibit as attractive as possible. Every lady is interested in

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A District Meeting to Be Held in This City.

The Knights of Pythias will have an eventful meeting in this city on Tuesday, February 26, and many of the order from outside places will be with the local brothers that day. District Deputy Grand Chancellor George B. Stemen has announced that a district meeting will be held at that time in Fort Wayne, and already the local members are preparing to make the occasion a memorable one.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Mary Wavada Dies of Heart Disease.

This morning about 9 o'clock, at her home No 14 Braudriff street, occurred the death of Mrs Mary Wavada, a well known lady of this city. The cause of death was heart disease. Mrs Wavada was seventy-two years of age and leaves a wife and family of grown children The remains were taken to the residence of her son in-law, John Corcoran, at No. 41 East DeWald street.

There are now present in the United States senate 87 members. There are 43 Democrats, 39 Republicans and 5 Populists. If the Republicans and Populists acted together they could overcome the Democrats. If the Democrats and one Populist hung solid together, they could defeat the Republicans and the rest of the Populists. But there is no chance of anybody hanging to anybody.

RED TAG SALE.

We inaugurated this week the biggest cut price sale of the season. This will apply to all our departments—Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Crockery, Tinware, Lamps, Clocks, Jewelry. Notions, Groceries and provisions.

One special feature in the grocery department for Friday's trade will be 200 dozen of the celebrated "Vinton" sugar corn at 6 cents per can.

In the dry goods department, one special bargain will be the new spring style of standard prints at 3½ cents per yard at the

PRINCESS CASH STORE.

Yesterday was the twentieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. John F. Helling and in the evening a large number of her friends surprised her at her home, 58 North Harrison street. The evening was spent in card playing, dancing, and refreshments were served at 11 o'clock

Many of our leading families are becoming much interested in the Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinet. Those who are using it speak in high terms of its merits.

WANTED—To buy a second hand cash register of any kind.
17 WEST MAIN STREET.

Lost.

A small plush Cape, on Baker or Webster streets, last night. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at No. 102 Webster street.

For Friday's Fish

Call at The Daily Fish Market. We have just received an unequalled line of Salt and Fresh Water Fish and Baltimore Oysters. Cheapest prices on all stock in the house.
17 WEST MAIN STREET.

Dr. Jno. J. Ogle's down town office over the Fruit House. Office hours at residence, morning and evening Telephone, 332. 1-19 1m

Dr. Albert E. Bulson, jr., has removed his office to the rooms formerly occupied by Vesey & Heaton, 18, 20 and 21 Pixley-Long building. 14 tf

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Positively no office hours on Sunday.

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All parties having knowledge of acts of cruelty to animals or children will greatly favor and assist the Fort Wayne Humane Society by telephoning or writing such information to Officer Schlandrom, 83 Clinton street Telephone No 95.

FREE DISPENSARY.

Open every day from 8 a m. to 9 p m. at the Fort Wayne College of Medicine, 160 W. Superior street. Medicines free to the poor. Patients too sick to come to the Dispensary will be visited at their home. Dispensary in charge of Dr. Alice Hamilton.

Anybody troubled with a cough or cold, after la grippe or throat trouble call and try my lung syrup. It never fails to cure. No. 14 Murfy street. tf

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The Largest in the history of our business. In spite of the extreme weather of the past week our store has been crowded with buyers carrying off goods in all departments. Everybody busy—busy—busy, as the Great Sale goes on. Big Business all the time. That's the situation at our store exactly. Every consideration yields to one demand. The Lauferty stock must go, and, although we have been selling you

Mens', Boy's and Children's Clothing,

Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods during this Great Sale at less than Half Price, we will, in order to make this the busiest week of the Sale, offer you further inducements to buy in the way of LOWER PRICES.

If You Have Not Got the Money

Draw it out of the bank, borrow it, beg it, get it in some way. You'll never buy Clothing, Hats or Furnishing Goods for a lower price,—and only Sam, Pete & Max would give you a chance like this.

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY,

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Send me back this bow of—Pink.
If your heart to me is true,
Send me back this bow of—Blue.

IF to me your heart is dead
Send me back this bow of—Red.
But if you are inclined to wed,
Your Pap can send a check instead.

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ITS CHARTER STANDS.

The Decision in the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Case.

Denying the Application for Permission to Vacate the Charter of the Company.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14 Attorney General Hancock has handed down a decision denying the application for permission to bring action to vacate the charter of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company, for failing to operate its lines according to the provisions of its charter. The attorney general holds that if the ten hour labor law has been violated it was by the officers of the company and not by the corporation itself. In concluding his opinion the attorney general says:

"While it appears from the statements made to me by the applicants from the hearing that the laws of the state and the city ordinances may have been violated by individuals, I am satisfied from a consideration of the facts presented by the petitioners, that they are not sufficient to justify the bringing of an action to annul the charter of the corporation."

Upon the application to have President Lewis, of the Brooklyn Heights, and President Norton, of the Atlantic Avenue railroad companies removed from their positions because of alleged violations of the labor law, Attorney General Hancock holds that the offenses must be proven by legal evidence before action can be taken, which proof has not yet been presented to him.

"If," he says, "it shall appear from the investigations now or hereafter made to me that it can be established by competent proof that the presidents of companies have broken the law by exacting excessive hours of labor from their employes, the cases will receive further consideration."

HANDICAPPED.

The Investigation Into the Armenian Massacre a Farce.

Turkish Officials Refuse to Allow the Investigating Committee to Employ Armenians.

BOSTON, Feb. 14—Word has been received in Boston from Erzeroom, the city from which the European delegation has recently set out for the scene of the late massacre in the Sassoun district, that the delegates were not allowed by the Turkish government to take Armenian interpreters with them. The Sassoun Armenians know only Koordish and a little Armenian, but not Turkish. It will be impossible for these delegates to obtain any definite information from them through an official Turkish interpreter, who does not understand their language. The delegation thus equipped has gone to do its work.

BANDITS STOP A MAIL CARRIER

Farmers Pursue Them and John O'Hara is Captured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Late yesterday afternoon, James Darkaden, mail carrier on the star route between this city and Providence, Johnson county, was stopped by three men when approaching the city limits, who, with drawn revolvers, demanded that he deliver up his mail pouch. Darkaden grabbed the mail pouch, leaped from the buggy and started across the fields, the highwaymen firing at him several times as he ran. The farmers in the vicinity heard the shots and several of them started after the bandits, who got into Darkaden's buggy and drove rapidly to the south. The farmers armed themselves, started in pursuit on horseback and chased the fugitives seven miles, exchanging shots several times on the way. Two of the men left the buggy at a dense woods, but the third was captured and brought to this city. He was identified as John O'Hara, a desperado, living on the south side. He was taken in charge by the federal officials.

GYPSY MUST GO TO PRISON.

Jury Finds That Young Died From Choking and Not From Chloral.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind, Feb. 14—The jury in the case of Erastus Shields, charged with the murder of James Young, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed the punishment at fifteen years' imprisonment. Young was a bartender at Montpelier and Shields was a gypsy horse trader. The two men quarreled and Shields, who is a powerful man, sprang upon Young and choked him to death. Young had been taking chloral in large quantities to relieve pain from quinsy and the defense produced medical experts to swear that he would have died from the chloral anyway and the excitement of the quarrel produced paralysis of the heart. The case hinged upon the medical testimony, but most of the doctors swore that even if Young had been dying of chloral the choking was the immediate cause of death. The ingeniousness of the defense has attracted the attention of the medical fraternity of the state.

FIVE MEN INJURED

By a Railroad Wreck Occurring in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Pa, Feb. 14—Engines Nos. 6 and 3 on the Castle Shannon railroad collided last night in the tunnel near the Monanag incline, causing one of the worst wrecks that has occurred on the road in a number of years. Five men were hurt and an engine and twenty cars were demolished. The injured were: Conductor John Walker. Engineers Henry Hitlers and Frederick Rieger; Fireman Emmett Hamilton, and an unknown man. The three first named were seriously injured, but it is thought all will recover. The locomotives met in the center of the tunnel. In the crash that followed the men were buried in the debris and their escape from death was little short of miraculous. Traffic was delayed several hours.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

The Hyams Brothers Defraud an Insurance Company.

They Murder William C. Wells and Attempt to Murder His Sister to Secure Insurance Money.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 14—Harry Place Hyams and Dallas Theodore Hyams, twin brothers, doing business as brokers in this city, have been arrested on a charge of having murdered William C. Wells, on January 16, 1893. At the time Young Wells was reported as having been accidentally killed in an elevator in the Hyams' warehouse. The only person in the building at the time was Harry P. Hyams, who had placed heavy insurance on the life of Young Wells and whose sister he was engaged to marry. The insurance was paid and recently Harry Hyams and Miss Wells were married. Ten days ago a Toronto paper learned that an attempt had been made to place $290,000 insurance on the life of the bride. When Mrs Hyman heard this she became alarmed, had a detective guard her, refused to return to Montreal with her husband and asked the companies to cancel the policies. The Hyams brothers were known not to possess sufficient capital to warrant the incurring of a liability of $6,000 a year in insurance premiums, and further investigations has resulted in the arrest of the two brothers for the murder of the brother-in-law Wells.

WILL VOTE AT FIVE.

The House Will Act on the Bond Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The house committee on rules held a conference in the speaker's room today and decided to make the bond resolution from the ways and means committee the special order for the day. The vote on the resolution will be taken at 5 o'clock.

The resolution does not provide for any amendments or substitutes, and under its terms nothing of the kind will be in order and no vote can be taken except upon the direct question. The members of the committee on rules say that it was determined that there was no time for anything except the plain proposition submitted by the committee on ways and means, and if allowance were made for amendments or other propositions there would not be time to debate and vote upon them in one afternoon.

THE RESOLUTION WILL BE DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—4 P. M.—Careful inquiry about the house indicates that the bond resolution will probably be defeated. Not even the friends of the measure have any confidence in its success, and the general opinion is that it will be defeated by a majority of larger even than the Springer bond bill.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Sad Fate of Two Boys Who Run Away From Home.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 14.—A telegram received here states that the bodies of two boys were found along the Pennsylvania railroad at a point in West Moreland county. They were frozen to death. The identity of the boys has not yet been fixed, but they are supposed to be the two sons of John Caulfield, of this city. The lads, aged ten and twelve years, were sent to school yesterday, but instead of going to the building, went skating and afterwards concluded to take a tramp fearing to return home after playing truant. Mr. Caulfield searched all night and yesterday for his missing sons, but was unable to find them, and it seems probable that the corpses are those of the runaway children.

ATTEMPTED HIS LIFE

By Throwing a Bomb Into the Office.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 14—At an early hour this morning a bomb was thrown into the office of the Buckeye glass works, at Martins Ferry, Ohio, doing considerable damage. Manager Humphrey was supposed to be sleeping in the office at the time. This is the second attempt on his life, as he was shot at about ten days ago. A strike was inaugurated in this factory some months ago and early in January operations were resumed with non-union men. Since then there have been frequent outbreaks.

Suffering from Cold.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 14—Considerable stock has already perished on the ranges in Colorado in consequence of the cold and it is feared the loss will be heavy unless a change takes place soon. Many settlers in eastern Colorado are suffering from cold and hunger. Julesburg reports extreme cold weather for twenty-six days past, the thermometer ranging from 10° to 30° below zero during the recent blizzard. Millions of snow birds and rabbits have frozen to death.

French and Siamese.

BANGKOK, Siam, Feb 14.—Difficulties have arisen between the Siamese and the French on the left bank of the Mekong river, near Kammeun, and serious conflicts have occurred. At one place there was a conflict between a number of Siamese people and a detachment of French troops during which a French officer was severely wounded.

THREATEN TO BOLT

The Action of the Republican Legislative Caucus

In Reference to the Governor's Appointing Power and Partisan Boards—Nicholson Bill In the House.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14—Many republican senators and representatives are endeavoring to have last night's caucus action relating to the governor's appointing power and partisan board overthrown. It they fail threats of a bolt are made.

The senate adopted the report favoring the teaching of the evil effects of intemperance in the public schools.

The house favored the report reducing railroad fare to two cents a mile.

The Nicholson bill was reported in the house and made a special order for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

The republican caucus last night agreed to take the benevolent institutions out of the hands of the present boards and place them in the hands of boards of two republicans and one democrat who shall be appointed by a committee composed of the governor, secretary, auditor and treasurer of state.

WRANGLE OVER THE PASS BILL.

The session of the house yesterday afternoon was one of the liveliest that has been held during the present session, and for a time it looked as if the members of the committee were making reports and the bill of Representative Robinson making the use of railroad passes unlawful was read, together with two reports from committee, six members favoring its passage and three its indefinite postponement.

Representative Moore was on his feet in an instant and denied that the nine members were at the committee meeting. The chairman had the names of the six signers of the majority report read and said that all had signed it. Moore then moved that the bill be referred to the committee on railroads and charged Robinson with bad faith in bringing such a bill before the house when a similar measure had been referred to the committee on railroads last week.

This was Robinson's opportunity, and he improved it by declaring that was the very reason which caused him to introduce the bill; that the members ought to defeat a bill outright if they opposed it, and not to take the cowardly method of referring it to a committee to be killed. He said he was determined to bring the house to a vote and every member should go on record either for or against the bill. This statement brought twenty or thirty members to their feet, all waiting to talk at once, and it was with difficulty that order was restored, the speaker being compelled on several occasions to declare that he would not permit the motives of members to be impugned.

When a motion to refer was put a roll call was demanded, and it was defeated by a vote of 46 to 43. The bill was then ordered to engrossment. It fixes a penalty of $100 for the use of a pass by any elected or appointed officer in this state, and the same penalty for offering a pass by any railroad company.

Senator Sweeney was appointed on the committee on benevolent institutions in place of Senator Parker, who resigned.

The senate passed the fireman's pension bill, which now only requires the governor's signature. It applies to Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Evansville and Fort Wayne. The fund accumulates from a one mill tax on property and from ½ to 1 per cent. on firemen's salary.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT

At the caucus last night of the republican members of the legislature the committee having in charge the congressional apportionment filed their report, which will probably, with some amendments, become the law. It divides the state so as to make seven certain republican districts, four certain democratic districts and two in doubt. The apportionment in full is as follows:

First District—Posey, Vanderburg, Gibson, Pike, Warrick and Spencer.

Second District — Sullivan, Knox, Greene, Owen, Monroe, Lawrence, Martin and Daviess.

Third District Dubois, Crawford, Orange, Washington, Scott, Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Perry.

Fourth District Jackson, Brown, Bartholomew, Decatur, Ripley, Jennings, Jefferson, Switzerland, Ohio and Dearborn.

Fifth District—Shelby, Hancock, Rush, Henry, Wayne, Fayette, Union and Franklin.

Sixth District—Marion and Johnson.

Seventh District — Morgan, Hendricks, Putnam, Clay, Vigo, Parke and Vermillion.

Eighth District—Madison, Delaware, Randolph, Jay, Blackford, Wells and Adams.

Ninth District—Hamilton Tipton, Carroll, Clinton, Boone, Montgomery and Fountain.

Tenth District—Tippecanoe, Warren, Benton, White, Jasper, Newton, Lake, Porter and Laporte.

Eleventh District—Cass, Miami, Wabash, Grant and Howard.

Twelfth District—Allen, Whitley, Noble, DeKalb, Steuben and Lagrange.

Thirteenth District—Elkhart, Kosciusko, Fulton, Marshal, St. Joseph Starke and Pulaski.

The first and sixth districts depend upon the result in Vanderburgh and Marion counties respectively. The second district, Mr. Hardy's, is strengthened a little for him by cutting out Dubois county and tacking it on to the third, Taggart's. The third district is the strongest democratic district. Senators Watson and Self, of course, objected, and will carry the fight to the last. The fourth district is democratic but "the man who beat Holman" is shifted to the fifth, where he will encounter Henry U. Johnson, now in congress and a candidate for renomination. The eleventh district under this apportionment would probably be the banner republican district of the state. The capital district has Johnson county tacked to it. The apportionment throws Charles B Landis away from the factional fight that caused him to retire from the contest after nomination in the last campaign. It is safe to predict that he will secure the next nomination and election from the ninth district, which is safely republican. James A. Stutesman, who intends to contest with George W. Steele for the nomination in two years, has the satisfaction of knowing that the nomination will be an equivalent to an election. Mr Stutesman is one of the leaders of the house now. The twelfth district is not changed, the republicans of that district being satisfied with it as it stood. The democratic districts are the second, third, fourth and twelfth, it being impossible, the committee finds, to break up the democratic situation in the southern part of the state.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

The Turkish Commission Making Investigation.

Sentences of Death Will Not be Carried Out Until an Inquiry Is Completed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—The Turkish commission, which is making an inquiry at Moosh in the alleged massacres of Armenians, has already held twelve sittings. As soon as the commission has finished the examination of witnesses it will visit the villages in the Sassoun district, where the atrocities are said to have occurred, and make as rigid an inquiry as is possible into the charges. The work of the commission cannot be terminated for some months.

Authentic news has been received at the British embassy here that of the Armenians tried at Ezeringhian and about whom judgment was given on the 15th of November, twenty were sentenced to death, six to imprisonment for life and twenty-one to various terms of imprisonment. The court has given assurances to the British government that before these sentences are carried out it will have a casual revision of all of the proceedings in the case made in order that full justice shall be done to the convicted persons. The judgment given in these cases at Ezeringhian was confirmed by the court of Cassation at Constantinople on January 16.

PROMINENT GERMAN DEAD.

Adolph Seidensticker Dies of Paralysis of the Heart.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb., 14. — Adolph Seidensticker, one of the most prominent German citizens of this city, died last evening of paralysis of the heart. He had been ill for a week or more, but his health had been failing for some time and last year he sought recreation and health in Europe. His demise occurred at his family home, 377 North East street. He was the owner of the German Telegraph and the president of the German Mutual Insurance company. At the time of his death he was sixty-three years old, having been born in Goettingen, Germany. Mr. Seidensticker leaves a wife and five children. The deceased came from a very prominent German family. His father was a prominent actor in the revolution of 1831. His brother was Oswald Seidensticker, for a number of years a professor in the University of Pennsylvania.

The Mercantile Giant of America.

Our representative recently visited the wholesale house of Marshall Field & Co., in Chicago, and was much impressed with the immensity of the business. One is prepared to believe that the sales of this house during 1894 have reached over $35,000,000 after a visit to the several departments. It is a surprise to many old Eastern houses to learn that this concern sends forth every week an average of nearly $700,000 worth of merchandise. This requires an army of nearly 2600 men in the main wholesale building, which has 38 departments on eight floors—making a total of nearly 12 acres of floor space, and, Chicago like, our Western friends claim that it exceeds in size and value of stock any other mercantile building in the world. In addition to the main building in which the open stocks are kept, there are two buildings of nearly equal dimensions used for warehouses—one five story and basement building, 180x200, but was formerly used as a part of the old wholesale department, and another six-story and basement building 60x150 feet. Marshall Field & Co. have their own cloak factory in a part of the wholesale building, and also a shirt factory, located at Fond du Lac, Wis. They also control the entire output of some leading western manufacturers. There is a spirit of enthusiasm among all hands, from the executive heads right down through the buyers and general salesmen, with their assistants, to the ushers and messengers and even the rushing crowd of customers seem to partake of it. The field chiefly covered by this vast business is the west to the Pacific coast, and the south to the gulf. Truly our eastern wholesale houses have a noble competitor in this mercantile giant of the west.—New York Retailer and Jobber, Jan 15.

ON THE CARPET.

Minister Moonlight Violates a Law of the United States.

Secretary Gresham Calls the Minister Down, But the Incident Resulted In a Bolivian's Promotion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—The entire diplomatic correspondence between the government of the United States and Bolivia last year, as shown by the published foreign relations, was made upon a rather comical little incident, which terminated in putting our minister to Bolivia, Mr. Moonlight, on the carpet for violating laws of the United States. It appears that it is the custom in that country to detail an army officer to receive the incoming minister from another country, escort him across the difficult mountain passes lying between the coast and the capital and do everything necessary to secure him a comfortable trip and proper reception. All this was done for Mr. Moonlight by Major Fortune, of the Bolivian army. In acknowledgment of the many courtesies received, Mr. Moonlight addressed a note to the Bolivian minister of foreign affairs requesting that if consistent with the views of the government and the custom in like cases, Major Fortune be promoted to the rank of commandant. All this, it seems, was in conformity with custom and the Bolivian government immediately took pleasure in granting Mr. Moonlight's request and the major was duly promoted. But when this incident came to the notice of the state government, Secretary Gresham wrote the minister that no matter how usual such proceedings might be in Bolivia, it was entirely contrary to section 1,751, revised statutes, which in terms forbids any United States diplomatic officer to request any appointment from any foreign nation. So Mr. Moonlight confessed that he had overlooked the statute, expressed his regret and addressed a note to the Bolivian minister of foreign affairs, explaining his mistake and asking that his former note be regarded as nullity. The correspondence, however, does not show that the army officer lost his promotion in consequence.

STREET CAR ACCIDENTS.

Bad Collision at a Late Hour Last Night—Other Casualties.

A street car collision occurred last night about 11 o'clock. The salt car was being pushed west on Creighton avenue by car No. 40, and a Green line car, No. 62, was speeding east at a terrific rate. The headlight on the salt car had gone out, but the track was straight and there was moonlight. Between Winter and Lillie streets the cars came together with a fearful crash, telescoping the salt car and No. 62 and wrecking No. 40. C. Scott, the watchman on the front end of the salt car, and Motorman Lobdell, of car No. 62, saw the danger and jumped, sustaining but slight bruises. Motorman Thorne, of car No. 40 could not see ahead and the hood of the salt car struck him in the face, breaking his nose and cutting several gashes in his head. He was taken to his home in a cab, under the care of a surgeon. Frank Baker and Barney Hibbler, both motormen, in the salt car, crawled out and had narrow escapes. The cars were badly damaged.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Irvin, the seven-year-old son of Adelbert Thompson, of 283 East Washington street, was struck by a street car while playing on the tracks at the corner of Harmer and Washington streets at noon today. The lad was knocked down and pushed along for a few feet, skinning and bruising a leg and arm, but not seriously.

SMASHED THINGS.

This noon two horses owned by Henry Vogley, a prosperous farmer living sixteen miles southeast of this city, were standing in front of Ankenbrook & Polthoff's grocery. They were hitched to a sleigh just before the Clay street school dismissed for the noon hour, but when the small boy with the snow ball got a whack at the horses they ran, demolishing the sleigh and knocking down a lamp post at the corner of Washington and Lafayette streets. The team is supposed to be still running.

DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.

Twenty-nine Die from It at Constantinople in a Week.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 14—Between the 5th and 12th instants there were sixty-one cases of cholera here and twenty nine deaths from that disease.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Visit of the Grand Officers of the A. O. U. W. to This City.

Last evening a joint meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodges was held at the Maumee lodge hall, on Court street. The occasion was the visit to Fort Wayne of Grand Master Workman T. D. Neal, of Frankfort, and Grand Recorder Fred Baker, of Evansville. An address of welcome to the distinguished guests was made by J. J. Bauer, of No 19, to which a response was made by Grand Master Workman Neal. This was followed by vocal selections by H. S. Vreland, after which Grand Recorder Baker made an interesting address. At its conclusion short talks were given by local members of the order, and then all repaired to the hall of No. 75, where an elegant repast had been prepared by the ladies of the two lodges of Degree of Honor.

The address of the grand lodge officers showed the order in this state to be in a most prosperous condition. The first lodge was instituted in Fort Wayne in 1887, and this city has contributed to the beneficiary fund $35,180, while it has received for death losses, $20,000. The total amount paid to beneficiaries is placed at $15,161,891.

DEATH IN TUBES.

A Reporter Visits the City Bacteriological Station.

Dr. F. Park Drayer and the Result of Some of His Investigations—Thirteen Cases Already Examined.

A SENTINEL representative was this morning an interested caller at the laboratory of City Bacteriologist F. Park Drayer, in the Nade block.

The reporter found Dr. Drayer busy with work, for ever since the establishment of the station, about a week ago, Fort Wayne physicians have been taking advantage of the fact and have daily been sending in samples of disease, the true nature of which can only be determined by the careful investigation by the city bacteriologist.

Dr. Drayer's laboratory is not large but his work bench is well filled with all modern appliances, chief of which is an excellent, large sized microscope, known as an "oil immersion lens" instrument. This is so named from the fact that the lens is smeared with a drop of oil and the efficiency of the instrument thus augmented. This microscope is just as fine an instrument as is made, when the lenses are taken into consideration, and will magnify many thousand times. A flea dropped under the focus would assume the proportions of a pug dog and thus the minutest organisms of disease are readily distinguished and classified by the skilled eye of the bacteriologist.

The laboratory is not entirely given up to instruments and apparatus, but in one corner it take on the appearance of a menagerie. A half dozen pink eyed guinea pigs frisk about in their boxes, chuckling over their cabbage leaves and straw, little knowing that some of them must die with diphtheria, some with typhoid pneumonia, some with scarlet fever, measles and so on.

Guinea pigs are as necessary to a bacteriological laboratory as the microscope and instruments. This was explained by Dr. Drayer as follows: "The guinea pig is the most susceptible of all animals to disease. There is hardly anything which they will not take. Inoculated with the diphtheretic bacilli and Mr. Pig has, in a very few hours, a true case of this dread disease. Inoculated with bacilli of tubercular consumption and he soon succumbs to the ravages of the colonies of bacilli which rapidly multiply and prey upon his vitals. It is often the case that the bacteriologist is unable to determine the exact character of the bacillus upon his microscopic plate. Many of the different diseases have bacilli which are so similar that it is difficult to determine, in case the bacteriologist does not know the symptoms in the patient, or when they are wanting, which sometimes happens. The guinea pig is the ready solution of the problem. The little rodent is therefore inoculated and the symptoms carefully observed. The bacilli of membraneous croup and those of diphtheria are exactly alike and it is only by inoculating a guinea pig that the bacteriologist can positively determine."

The cultivation and inspection of all the germs, or bacilli, is conducted in small glass tubes so that there is absolutely no danger, if the investigations are not carelessly conducted. Dr. Drayer explained to the reporter the process employed in determining a case of suspected diphtheria. The attending physician is furnished with two glass tubes. In one of them is a dry composition of sterilized blood serum, beef tea and other ingredients. In the other is a wire upon one end of which is a swab. Both tubes are plugged with cotton stoppers. The physician swabs the patient's throat and then rubs the adhesive matter across the surface of the composition in the other tube. Carefully sealed, this tube is given back to Dr. Drayer and by him placed in a copper oven, which, by a mercurial contrivance, is kept at a perfectly even temperature with a small gas lamp. The temperature corresponds about with that of the human body. The tube is kept in the oven for a period of from ten to twenty four hours and during that time if there are any diphtheritic bacilli present in the tube they will have multiplied thousands of times and grown fat, so to speak, on the food prepared for them in the tube. Before they can be examined by the microscope, however, they must first be colored by a red or blue pigment in order to be more closely distinguished. By means of a platinum wire a colony of bacilli are placed on one of the glass slides of the microscope, but before they are examined they are covered by a small thin glass disc.

The SENTINEL reporter was shown a colony of the deadly diphtheria germs taken from the throat of a Fort Wayne child. Each bacillus was clearly visible and looked about like the point of a pin, apparently an eighth of an inch in length.

Dr. Drayer has already examined thirteen cases of diphtheria, and of the number all proved to be diphtheria excepting five. He makes a daily report to the board of health by telephone.

The doctor also has a specimen of milk which he is examining for tubercular germs.

Gray hair cream at Green & Probasco's.

DESERTED HIS WIFE.

The Sad Experience of a Fort Wayne Girl,

Who Was Enticed Away From Home by a Traveling Man and Then Deserted.

The Times Democrat of Lima, Ohio, in its issue of last evening has the following sad chapter in the life of Miss Daisy Kahn of this city:

"The Times Democrat a few days ago contained an account of the escapade of Samuel Saddler, a traveling man, and Miss Daisy Kahn, of Fort Wayne. Miss Kahn was enticed from her home at Fort Wayne by Saddler who attempted to shake her at Ada when she had him arrested. They were married at Kenton and a dispatch from Upper Sandusky says:

"Shortly after they were married Saddler sent his wife back to Fort Wayne, saying he would meet her there in a few days. When the young wife appeared at her parents' home she was completely dumbfounded at the position things had taken.

"Once the cherished child of a loving household, her parents now refused to admit her and sent her away an out cast, cold as the weather was. It just began then to dawn on the young wife that she had been duped and that by her husband. She immediately set out to find him and turned up at the police station here yesterday, relating to Marshal Myers a particularly sad story. Her trunk and all her belongings were at the depot, put up for a ticket to this place, where she expected to find her husband, but, sad to relate, he was not here, and she was given a ticket to Marion."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Edmund Linvill, a Medical Student, Dies at Columbia City.

Demise of Mrs. Hattie Briggs, an Estimable Lady of This City—Funeral of Webster Dougherty.

Word was received in Fort Wayne this morning from Columbia City of the death of Edward Linville, which occurred at his father's home in that town. The deceased was for two years past a student in the Fort Wayne College of Medicine and, had he lived, would have graduated with the class of 1896. The cause of death was consumption. Edward has not attended school since last Thanksgiving, when he went home on a visit. He was twenty-three years of age and was a general favorite at the college. His father and brother are both well known physicians at Columbia City. The funeral will be held on Sunday morning and the young man's class at the college will attend in a body, besides others from the college.

BRIGGS.

Yesterday at 2.50 o'clock p. m., occurred the death of Mrs. Hattie Briggs, of 161 West Main street. The deceased had long been in poor health, having suffered from the grip, and this complicated with heart trouble finally ended in death. Mrs Briggs was a good woman, esteemed for her virtues, and she will be sorely missed even outside the family circle. She was forty nine years of age and leaves two children, Miss Lillian and Frank Briggs, both employed in the store of Root & Co. The time of the funeral has been set for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence.

BRUNDRIDGE.

Mrs. Rebecca Brundridge, wife of David Brundridge, died yesterday at her late residence on the Goshen road, three miles north of the city. She was sixty-four years of age. The cause of death was dropsy, of which she was a long sufferer. She leaves, besides her husband, four grown sons. The deceased was a sister-in-law to Mrs J. S. Robinson, of this city.

NOT YET DECIDED.

The time of the funeral of the little newsboy, Webster Dougherty, has not yet been decided, but it will likely be held from the Berry Street M. E. church on Saturday.

The Newsboys' union met in the police court room last evening and voted to purchase flowers and attend the funeral.

Tortoise Shell.

The shell side comb is the correct idea. We have them in the latest patterns, ranging in price from 40c to $1 00 per pair.

GREEN & PROBASCO.

A Novel Head.

It is free, and deeply interests everybody who has aches and pains, or who is weak and sickly. Anyone can learn the surest and quickest means to get strong and well by accepting that splendid free offer of the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City. He has established a system of letter correspondence through which all sick and suffering people can learn exactly what ails them and how to get well, without expense and without leaving their homes. All they have to do it to write to the Doctor, stating each symptom from which they are suffering, and he will answer their letter, explaining their case thoroughly, telling just what the trouble is and what to do to be cured. He gives the greatest care and attention to every letter, and tells the cause of each symptom so plainly that patients understand instantly just what ails them. And all this costs nothing. It affords a splendid opportunity for those who cannot afford the time or expense to go to the city. Dr. Greene makes a specialty of curing patients through letter correspondence. He is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Those who write to him get cured.

BENJAMIN GOLDSBERG.

He Is Arrested Charged With Violating U. S. Postal Laws.

Taken Before Commissioner Leonard and Released Under $500 Bonds—Thieves Waive Examination.

This morning United States Marshal Wilkinson placed under arrest Benjamin Goldsberg, an employe of Wolf Brothers, upon an affidavit sworn to by Maurice Goldsberger. The affidavit charges Goldsberg with violating the United States postal laws by opening a letter addressed to Goldsberger.

It appears that the complaining witness is engaged in about the same business as Wolf Brothers and that he accuses Goldsberg with reaping some benefit from the contents of the letter which was opened.

Goldsberg was placed under $500 bond by United States Commissioner Leonard and the case is set for trial next Tuesday noon. Bond was at once furnished. Mr. Goldsberg said to a SENTINEL reporter: "There is nothing at all in the case. The letter was sent to me from the postoffice and I opened it by mistake. The similarity of our names no doubt caused the misunderstanding."

STOLE BARRELS.

Three men, who looked like professional burglars, faced Mayor Oakley at police court this morning and waived examination on a charge of grand larceny.

Tuesday two strangers accosted Mr. Sullinger, who drives for L. P. Stapleford, and hired him to cart two loads of empty oil barrels to the Standard oil station, west of the city. They got him to go to the Wabash freight depot for the barrels, representing that the barrels had been shipped here by dealers along the line of the railroad. When asked for the bill the men said they had forgotten it and would bring it when the rest of the barrels were procured. They took two wagon loads from the Wabash and one from the Pittsburg freight house in this way and the barrels were sold at the Standard Oil company's branch office, west of the city.

The funny part of the whole transaction was the fact that the barrels were already the property of the Standard Oil company and had been recently shipped here. Manager King, of the Standard Oil company, discovered the imposition and at once notified the police.

Late yesterday afternoon one of the same three men went out to the works with another load of barrels and was promptly pounced upon by Lieutenant Lapp, Officer Hines and Major Miller. He gave the name of Isaac Stone when locked up.

Manager King was also out looking for the rest of the gang and later in the evening ran one of them into a saloon just across the street from the police station. The fellow was arrested and gave the name of Geo. W. Foster when locked up.

Shortly afterward Sergeant Jewell captured the third man on Berry street. He gave the name of Nat Reagan. All the names are thought to be ficticious. All the money the crooks got from the Standard Oil company was about $20.

The three men were bound over in the sum of $200 each and went to jail.

PLAIN DRUNKS.

Louis Richter was yesterday arrested by Officer Hines. Louis was very drunk and was in danger of being killed by the cars on the Nickel Plate tracks. He claimed this morning that he was only afflicted by the weather. He went to jail, where the atmosphere is much milder.

Poor old Johny Coghlan was again sent over to jail for drunkenness. This is his thirtieth or fortieth sentence. The old man is sick and Humane Agent Schlaudroff will endeavor to get him a place in the county asylum.

TRIED IT AGAIN.

Last night burglars again attempted to enter Oetting's saloon, on Broadway. They broke the glass out of the side door but were evidently scared away by some passers by.

If you are out of sight, call at Green & Probasco's and have your eyes tested free of charge.

W. F. McCaughey, secretary of the city Y. M. C. A., went to Indianapolis yesterday to attend the state convention of Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED

To every lady of Fort Wayne to attend the great Semi-Annual Remnant Sale, which opens tomorrow at the BEE HIVE.

The sale of advantage to ECONOMICAL BUYERS. The sale which attracts the attention of mothers.

Short lengths of all kinds of Dry Goods disposed of at half value.

Our Silk counter—Dress Goods department—Linen and Domestics brim full of tempting Remnants.

COME TOMORROW, OPENING DAY.

M. FRANK & CO.,
Bee Hive.

Side Combs

In the real shell are being displayed
GREEN & PROBASCO.

A RELIABLE PILE CURE.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is the safest and surest pile cure on the market, because it contains no mineral poisons nor opium nor cocaine, but can be used with absolute safety and certainty of cure.

Many physicians are now using the Pyramid Pile Cure in their practice and operations for piles, considering it safe to use, and the patient can attend to his daily occupation while the cure is being made, as it is used at night and no additional treatment is necessary.

Dr. Wharton says the Pyramid Pile Cure will prove a blessing to mankind, when it is generally understood that it is for a single dollar, what was considered the only cure with all its fatigue for life, intense pain and an expense of from ten to one hundred dollars to get nothing of the possible return of the trouble. The Pyramid Pile Cure costs but one dollar at any druggists and does the work quickly and safely. If your druggist doesn't it is stock, ask him to get it for you from his wholesaler.

A book on cause and cure of piles will be mailed free by addressing Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

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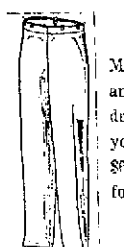

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THURSDAY, FEB 14, 1895

TONIGHT.

MASONIC TEMPLE—Lecture by Hon Wallace Bruce on "Landmarks of Sir Walter Scott."

SAENGERBUND HALL—Celebration of the anniversary of the Fort Wayne Turnverein to conclude with a dance.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Old time social by the ladies

BAPTIST TABERNACLE Valentine social and entertainment.

HIBERNIAN SOCIETY—Meet to arrange for Mr Cody's funeral.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY — Addressed by Dr. Buchanan and A. A. Putnam.

OCCULT SCIENCE SOCIETY — Regular meeting.

WAYNE TRUE BLUES—Regular Meeting

VALENTINE SOCIAL—By Y. P. S. C. E. at Bethany Presbyterian church

TRINITY M. E CHURCH—Valentine Entertainment by the Epworth League

TRADES UNIONS—Wheel Makers; K. of L.

LODGES—A. O. U. W., No 30, Harmony Lodge, No 19, I. O. O. F., Knights of Maccabees, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Business is improving and the coming of spring will witness renewed activity in many branches of trade.

Thirty-six states have populist members in their legislatures and the total number of these statesmen is 587.

Fort Wayne merchants are selling goods at as low prices as any city in the country, and their stocks are as full and complete as can be found anywhere.

Hicks predicts that our roughest weather is yet to come, but he says we will have an early spring and that April and May will be delightful months.

The fire demon has been unusually active this winter and from all parts of the country come daily reports of its destructiveness. In our city there has been several severe losses during the last few months.

It is estimated that $100,000,000 in American gold is taken abroad each year by American tourists, and that $100,000,000 in American gold is paid each year to European vessels carrying American freight.

The republican caucus decided that the trustees of all of our state institutions should be appointed by a committee of four state officers, of which the governor should be one. This virtually takes the appointing power out of the hands of the governor.

Too were carefulness cannot be exercised by people when they are around railroad trains or railroad depots. The sad death of little Webster Dougherty, the newsboy, who was killed on the Fitzburg tracks, should be a warning that ought to be heeded by everyone.

Representative Barnhart, of Maine has introduced a bill in congress offering $50 reward to be paid all persons, who, after taking the liquor habit cure, shall abstain for a period of twelve months. Said that Maine would profit by such a law.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature requiring all sons, brothers or fathers, of persons in the alms houses of the state, who are financially able to do so, to pay the expenses of those relatives, and to support and maintain them. Why should not such be the law and why should not its provisions be enforced?

In the republican caucus apportionment bill for redistricting the congressional districts of this state, the provisions of which are mentioned in our legislature proceedings, becomes a law the democrats will have a pretty poor showing in the state delegation. The districting of a state for congressmen should not be a party measure.

It is announced by a recent historian that divorces come easy in Japan. The writer tells of a servant girl who got married, quarreled with her mother-in-law, got a divorce and was back, holding down her old job, all within a month of the time of the wedding. As soon as this news becomes generally known at Chicago many of its residents will no doubt be moving to Japan.

With the coming of spring the board of health should make preparations for a thorough cleaning of the city. The close winter weather that we have been having has left accumulations of filth in the alleys and around the premises of many of our citizens and these disease breeding germs should be thoroughly removed if we would escape the pestilential visits that come to us with the advent of warm weather.

The dog tax has been a subject for the exercise of the abilities of statesmen almost from the foundation of the government, and it is up again this session. The solons are after the fellows who own worthless curs every day in the year except the day on which the assessor calls, and it is now proposed to publish in the papers the names of dog owners who have reported to the assessors, and those who have dogs and refuse to list them will be spotted by the neighbors and compelled to get rid of the dogs or pay the taxes on them.

The frequency with which the name of Judge Allen Zollars, of this city, is mentioned by the newspapers throughout the state in connection with the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket shows the high esteem in which he is held. We do not know whether Judge Zollars desires the nomination or not, but we do know that the democracy could select no better or more formidable candidate for that office. As a citizen he is universally respected, as a lawyer he stands at the head of his profession; as a member of and worker in the democratic party his course has been an honorable one, and in both parties he is looked upon as a man whose character, both in public and private life, is above reproach. The next democratic candidate for governor should come from northern Indiana and Judge Zollars should be that candidate.

Coast Defenders.

The latest naval bill authorizes the construction of three new coast line battleships at a cost not to exceed $1,000,000 each. Besides that it authorizes 12 torpedo boats to be built at an average cost of $175,000 each. They will be of 200 to 300 tons each.

The above vessels will not probably be completed under three or four years unless we should be involved in a war, which, it is to be hoped, will not be the case. But in addition to these there are under construction four Ericsson monitors that were ordered by congress 20 years ago. Five of the coast defending monitors were ordered then, but only one—the Miantonomoh—was ever finished, and she was not a perfect success owing to leaking about the base of the turrets. The other vessels of this type provided for at the same time with the Miantonomoh were the Monadnock, Terror, Amphitrite and Puritan. Although the building of these began at the time they were authorized, yet for one reason or another progress on them has been retarded till much of the original plans has grown obsolete and been discarded. Now, however, work will be prosecuted vigorously. The Terror and Puritan are at the Brooklyn navy yard. They will be finished during the next six months. The Amphitrite is at the Norfolk yard, the Monadnock at San Francisco at the Mare Island works.

Prosperity is slowly working its way afoot back to the western states. The journey is a rough one, but the traveler is getting there. In St. Paul, Chicago, Indianapolis and Detroit the number of unemployed is two-thirds less than it was last winter. Minneapolis still has 6,000 unemployed, but this is not nearly so many as she had a year ago, while the number of out of works has greatly diminished in Milwaukee. The rebellion west seems to recuperate more rapidly than the Atlantic states do. What with the labor strikes and idle factories, the lot of working people in eastern cities is not a happy one this winter.

Humor at the Altar.

Some funny stories are told about the marriage services. One of them relates how an old man, thumbs rather unwieldingly to the ring, could not be induced to repeat the responses. "My good man," at length exclaimed the clergyman, "I really cannot marry you unless you do as you are told." But the old man still remained silent. At this unexpected hitch the bride lost all patience with her future spouse and burst out with: "Go on, you old fool! Say it after him just the same as if you was mockin him." The same difficulty occurred in another case. The clergyman, after explaining what was necessary, and going over the responses several times, without the smallest effect, stopped in despair, whereupon the bride's groom encouraged him with: "Go ahead, parson. There's plenty leaving." Upon another occasion it was, strangely enough, the woman who could not be prevailed upon to speak. When the clergyman remonstrated with her, she indignantly replied, "Your father told me to say no before, and he wouldn't allow me any of them impertinent questions at all!"—[Philadelphia Times.

A BOY'S VALENTINE.

I might begin "The rose is red,"
"Violets blue" is old as every week,
Or I can say I think I'm good looking
"If you love me as I love you."

But, since to me, a valentine
Is taken when you don't know
The name of the lucky thing you may
Be saying to the selected one,

And I don't know just the right thing
Which you—in my case—would like about
She would feel more at ease at first,
But laughing will be sure to pout.

That's why I'm for the safe one I mean
The great, in fact, she will not tease,
"Why, I can," she said, "and shining eyes,
A kiss—I'd have just what they please."

It can't be hard if that is all,
So I'll begin by saying this,

"To my dear Lady Bradford
I send a valentine and kiss.
The valentine, because she has
"The prettiest hair and the softest eyes,
The kiss because I love her more
Than any one living in the skies.

Because she is the kindest, best,
"Dearest and best girl I ever knew,
And every year I'll say the same,
"The very same, to her alone."

There! Now it's finished. Who will get
The thought of one and then another
Who is the owner? Why, of course,
I'll send it right away to mother.

MISS SALLY.

A VALENTINE STORY BY FIRST SESSIONS TIPPIE.

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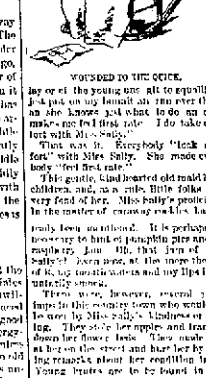
Miss Sally looked over her spectacles at her daughter's little daughter who had brought her letters, smiled kindly thinked the child, and riding waist to the pantry and brought out one of her crisp caraway seed cookies as a reward of merit.

The little girl seized it with eager hands, and after taking an enormous bite looked solemnly at Miss Sally and went away.

Miss Sally settled herself in her high backed, old fashioned rocker to look over



MISS SALLY LOOKED OVER HER SPECTACLES

and enjoy her mail. for her letters were few and far between, and when three were pulled to her at once they signified an event in her humdrum, monotonous existence.

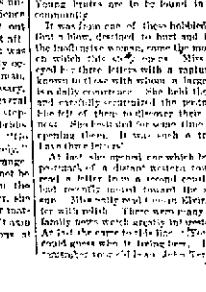
Miss Sally was poor and old and plain. She lived alone in a little weather beaten cottage on a quiet street in an quaint country town. The cottage was stalled by the storms of many years, but never its humble porch trumpet flowers flaunted their gorgeous blossoms, nor the Virginia creeper neglected its luxurious profusion. In the narrow window's geraniums, fuchsias, pinks and wax plants stood in brightly polished tin cans and lifted of broken crockery. Everything within the house was scrupulously neat and tidy. Miss Sally's sewing machine glittered and shone like some petted steam engine. It was almost human to the lonely old maid. She earned her bread and butter by it. It was her sole companion. She loved it while and cherished it with oil and polished it with chamois skin until the could almost see her kind eyes reflected in its shining surface.

Miss Sally had not always been poor and old and plain. There had been a day when she was young and pretty, the favored belle of the little village, the daughter of well to do parents. But they long since had lain down to their last sleep, leaving no heritage to their child. With the years had flown Miss Sally's bloomy and sprightly ways. She was now only an old maid eccentric, living alone with her flowers and her sewing machine.

But Miss Sally's heart was all right. She was not an embittered hugbody, acid, querulous and envious. Wherever sickness crept with dreaded tread went Miss Sally with soothing hands, low voice and a rare knowledge of roots and herbs. Were "watchers" needed to sit through the awful nights by the side of a shotted, frozen form, Miss Sally was never wanting. When the annual donation party came off for the "soldier" and his family, which began at noontide and extended to the midnight watches, Miss Sally stood in the front of the battle and baked, cooked and washed dishes until she was ready to drop. If there was any disagreeable or exacting neighborhood duty to be performed, Miss Sally was never found shirking.

Every small country place has a Miss Sally, a self constituted, self ordained sister of mercy, to whom with one accord all turn in time of trouble and care saying:

"I don't know nothin how I'd manage to live," said her next door neighbor, Mrs Ezra Hosmer, not "twun't for Miss Sally. Ef my pesst don't rise, of the hens don't



WOUNDED TO THE QUICK.

lay or ef the young uns all to equollin, I jest put on my bonnet an run over there, an she knows just what to do an makes me feel jest right. I do take comfort with Miss Sally."

That was it. Everybody "took comfort" with Miss Sally. She made everybody "feel first rate."

This gentle, kind hearted old maid loved children, and, as a rule, little folks were very fond of her. Miss Sally's proficiency in the matter of cutting cookies has already been mentioned. It is perhaps unnecessary to hint at pumpkin pies and red raspberry jam. Oh, that jam of Miss Sally's! Even now, at the mere thought of it, my mouth waters and my lips involuntarily smack.

There were, however, several young imps in this country town who would not be over by Miss Sally's kindness or cooking. They stole her apples and trampled down her flower beds. They made faces at her on the street and hurt her by jeering remarks about her condition in life. Young brutes are to be found in every community.

It was from one of these hobbledehoys that a blow, destined to hurt and injure the inoffensive woman, came the morning on which our story opens. Miss Sally stood in the front kitchen with a mature unknown to chase with whom a large mail in daily connection. She held them up and carefully scrutinized the postmarks. Not one of them to discover their third time. She turned for some time before opening them. It was such a treat to have three letters!

At last she opened one which bore the postmark of a distant state and read a novel letter from a second cousin who had recently moved toward the setting sun. Miss Sally read over Elvira's letter with relish. There were many bits of family news much angling interested her. At last the curse to the line: "You never could guess who is loving them. Do you remember to know old Jack Tarry?

Miss Sally dropped the letter with a quick exclamation. Did she remember? A tempest shook the lonely soul. The long buried pain came back. Youth, beauty, love, hope, passed in irony and mournful procession before her. The poor, plain old maid was once again a slim, graceful slip of a girl. The sun a face at once handsome and tender, she heard a loving voice:

"Poor Miss Sally! It was too much for her. She could not finish the letter. The tears were falling down her thin cheeks as she hastily returned it to the envelope and laid it one side to be reread when she was more composed.

"I'll just glance at the others," she thought as she ripped her eyes on her ginghams apron. The second letter was merely a note regarding some sewing. The third—ah! When Miss Sally opened that envelope and saw the contents, she felt indeed that her cup was full.

A hideous, scurvy painted comic valentine met her eyes. A frightful old woman, with corkscrew ringlets, huge beak, cross eyes, gaunt form, scrawny neck and pinching attitudes, was portrayed upon the cheap paper. It was labeled "Old Maid," and beneath the disgusted sister the picture stated that this object, a withered, grizzly, ugly old hag, was in search of a husband and was a terror to all single men.

The vile caricature slipped from Miss Sally's trembling hand to the floor. The shrinking, sensitive soul was wounded to the quick by the insult. Possibly she might not have felt the sob as keenly had it not come directly upon the letter which had spoken a name she had not dared to breathe to herself these many years.

This, then, was for St. Valentine's day. Miss Sally had forgotten it was the 14th of February. Why should she remember it? But these two rude shocks brought the day forcibly to her mind.

Rising, she crossed the room to an old fashioned secretary, and opening a drawer took out an envelope, yellow with age. From this she drew a bit of paint and lace and cockade—a valentine, the only one she had ever received, sent her years ago by John Tarry. Its lace was frayed, its paint dimmed. Only a faded leaf dropped from the resonant rustling boughs of memory, but dear to the desolate old maid who held it tenderly in her tallow hands.

"How happy I was," thought Miss Sally, "the day I got it! I remember just how father laughed when he handed it to me. Well, well, I didn't think then that John and I would fall out, and that he'd go off out west and marry somebody else. Fishes! I am an old fool. There hain't no fool like an old one." And Miss Sally returned her valentine to the drawer in which it had reposed so many years, then, after burning the abominable picture she had received, went about her evening, gaily resolving she would waste no more time on the past. "I'll finish Elvira's letter this evening." She started to the sewing machine. "There'll be a pleasant way of passing an hour."

The day drew to a close. Twilight deepened into dusk. Miss Sally made her tea and sat down to her lonely evening meal. Occasionally she cast a glance toward Elvira's letter, which still lay unread on the window sill. She wondered what more there was in it about John. At last her curiosity got the better of her, and leaving her second cup of tea untasted she took up the letter, and adjusting her spectacles prepared to read it at all costs.

At that moment a knock came on her startled door.

Miss Sally laid down the letter and hastened to answer the summons. In the dusk of the winter evening she saw a man standing there, a tall, well built, well dressed man, who politely lifted his hat and asked if Miss Sally Staples lived there.

"Yes, sir, walk in," said Miss Sally, all in a flutter.

The stranger entered, and with one quick glance took in the surroundings. The whole room, meagerly furnished room, the frugal supper, the sewing machine. Then he took a glance at Miss Sally, noting the plain, stiff gown, the poor, little, needle pinched face, the gentle, kindly, pathetic face. Then he took a step or two toward her, and as she gave a start and half terrified exclamation he caught her in his life long arms, and cried, "Sally, don't you know your old John?"

And the indignant heaven were opened to poor Miss Sally.

After they had spinned down a bit and talked it all over, after Miss Sally had given John his share of his tea and toast and had, moreover, brought out the caraway cookies and the red raspberry jam, she began to look a little troubled, and a faint flush passed over her face.

"What's the matter, Sally?" she instantly apologetic. "I declare I was so taken back I never thought one word about your being married. You must excuse me, for—why, I didn't mean no harm," she added hastily.

"Why, wife!" repeated John. "Why, didn't Elvira mention me to you? She said she would."

"Elvira! Letter from her this mornin?" said Miss Sally, that I really hain't had the time to read it," which was probably the first lie she had ever had.

"Well, you read it," said John, smiling to himself, "while I take another saucer of that there jam."

Miss Sally reopened the letter and found the place where she had left off reading. "Do you remember your old beau, John Tarry? He lives here. He is a very rich man and has been a widower three years. He asked lots about you last time I saw him and said write you he was going east a purpose to see you."

Miss Sally dropped the letter again. She scarcely dared look up.

John, having finished his jam, came over, and putting his arm around her took her hand in his and kissed it tenderly, this and enough as it was.

"My wife is here, Sally, if you will have it so. I hadn't never consent to leave you. We was foolish, both on us. Let's begin life over again."

And so Miss Sally's valentine came to her.

A CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL.

Good Old St. Valentine Was Not Appreciated Until He Died.

St. Valentine was a good man, who lived in a bad city—in cruel old Rome. He was accordingly persecuted, and in the reign of the Emperor Aurelian he lost his head, which had thought so many noble thoughts for God and humanity was severed by men who were not worthy to unloose the latchets of their victim's shoes.

As soon as Valentine was dead he began to be appreciated. All of us will amount to more in the eyes of our fellows the day after we breathe our last than we ever did in life. It was only a short time before he was made a full fledged saint and given a place in the calendar. This was not far from 1,600 years ago.

Now, the Romans, centuries and centuries before the Christian era, had feasts in the month of February known as the feasts of the Lupercalia. One of the customs peculiar to these was the putting of the names of the young women into a box from which they were drawn by the young men as chance directed.

It is supposed that this custom originated from the habit of the birds in choosing their mates at that season of the year, and that it was a relic of the nature worship common to the primeval races of Europe.

There is nothing more tenacious than the customs of a people, nothing more defiant of time, and even after the foul idols of paganism had begun to scatter before the morning sun of Christianity the old custom of drawing names was still dear to the Roman people, and they unkindly clung to it.

But the early Christian fathers were as diplomatists they were devoted, and they had the good sense to bend to their uses what they could not eradicate. Finding it was all out of the question to induce their converts to relinquish this favorite custom, they just simply Christianized it, so that did the heathen strictness of paganism Christmas. They made it into a festival of the church and hit upon St. Valentine as the proper person whom the customs should honor and the day celebrate.

In the period of Lorenzo the Great, in France, and in portions of England and Scotland, within less than a century, on St. Valentine's eve, a number of young people would get together and write on bits of paper the names of various young ladies and gentlemen. These bits would be thoroughly shaken, and then each would draw life or her valentine. A bachelor was bound to the service of his valentine, like a medieval knight to his lady-love, for a whole year. At one time it was customary for both sexes to make their valentines appropriate presents. Often these the outcome of their amorous affectings was the tying of the connubial knot.

The custom seems to have been pretty well followed by the time it reached the land of the star spangled banner. The Yankee has all the relic he wants in relics without expending the franchise for amusement in addition. The day is celebrated in America by the sending of prints by the lovers of fun, by the spiteful and by the facetious.

Exclamation.

The fat woman heaved her head up pathetically

"The living skeleton," she gasped. "Is seated in rem all the time."

The contentment spirit—"Blessed," he murmured. "Are the poor in spirit."

The cannibal chief played a loud, brilliant exception which drowned conversation.—Detroit Tribune.

The pope desires American journals to tell the truth. We are with his holiness every time on this matter. But he will have to come to America in person before he can make an impression on some journalistic sea knows.

Why Good McAllister How will the New York Four Hundred know what good manners are now?

An Impolite Man.

Flagler—What makes you so sore Miss Jumper is will accept you?

Ricketts—Bah! her parents are violently opposed to the match.—Chicago Tribune.

THE GREATEST PURIFIER

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FOR THE BLOOD.

WON BY A VALENTINE.

Bells ringing, girls appearing in the halls and public rooms, forming groups with a general air of suppressed excitement, marked St. Valentine's day at Lewiston school. Charma Sidney was wondering idly up and down the lower hall with her chum, "Gossie," laughing on her arm. "Gossie" was her nickname through her gentle disposition and serious, straightforward manner. Charma said plaintively, "How I wish there was a valentine for me, but I know of a certain one likely to return her no in that way which I don't want to nevertheless. I wouldn't accept a valentine from him—no, not if he brought it himself. Jack Landon may marry who ever he wants to. He can't have me."

"Gossie" looked up admiringly and thought that any one who could refuse chances with such careless ease he great indeed and wondered if she could ever do the same.

A little sharper tingle than usual of the bell below aroused Charma from the reverie into which she had fallen. Then some one called from the hall, "Miss Sidney!" She slid down the broad staircase, assured that a valentine had come for her, and indeed was soon knowing in the midst of a round of girls over a box of fragrant roses reposing snugly in their cotton bed, the white satin streamers half hiding a tiny card that had slipped down among them unnoticed. Charma seized the card somewhat triumphantly and read, "Mr Jack Landon." But this was not all. As she knelt above them, lifting them out and inhaling their fragrance, "Gossie" picked up a diminutive thing that had fallen to the floor and held it out with a flourish, crying, "Look, look, Charma Sidney, what your valentine means! You'll have him now, won't you?" But Charma was spellbound for the moment by the message on a little slip of paper found under the roses and which she read with flushing cheeks.

"Must I go back?" it said. "Love, I love you. Cannot I come to you, sweet heart mine? My love for you is as pure as the roses I send, precious as this little diamond and as lasting as all eternity. Let me come."

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Charma was our only postgraduate for the year—that is, after a regular graduation she had returned to school to "brush up" in elective studies. Her appearance on opening day had made us both glad and sorry—glad because she was a good companion, sorry for the reason—but therein lies the key to my St. Valentine romance.

Lewiston holds before its pupils the old fashioned idea of woman's sphere as the head of a home with all the teen troubles, and if graceful, stately Charma, with her queenly gray eyes, wavy brown tresses and not at all of a student nor bluestocking temperament had been obliged to return to school to cover her failure in woman's natural role, what would become of us girls, a score of seniors, when we came to go trooping out to conquer, or, also, to be conquered by the fate that pursues old maids? Yes, we did love her, and we couldn't understand why the rest of our kind, particularly mankind, didn't love her too. The secret of it the had guarded well, but we forgave her that when she shared with us the secret of her valentine gift.

"Jack Landon is my dearest friend," she said, but with blushes, when we had caressed away the tears.

"How is it you never told us?"

"You see, we never got engaged—that is, he hadn't really proposed, but it wasn't his fault," blushed Charma. "It was mine."

"You loved him and wouldn't own it, even to us girls?"

"Yes I did love him, but every time he wanted to say something to the point I turned it off, pretended not to understand, or to be interested in astronomy or botany or music or anything subject at hand that I could turn to as a foil. Girls, I confess I blushed him simply because I was fascinated with the game."

The confession cleared the atmosphere for all concerned. Jack soon followed his valentine in person and gave Charma no chance to turn Cupid's shafts away again. Like a good soldier, when beaten in siege, he had adopted a truce do graces, for while the day had given a capital excuse. Our star pupil remained with us until commencement, and as she went away from Lewiston the echoes of schoolgirl goodbys were mingled with those of wedding bells and congratulations to Jack Landon's bride, wooed and won by a valentine.

EDDIE HOWARD.

THE BUSINESS MAN'S LUNCH.

Hard Work and Indigestion go Hand in Hand.

Concentrated thought, continued 10, robs the stomach of necessary blood, and this is also true of hard physical labor.

When a five horse-power engine is made to do ten horse-power work something is going to break. Very often the hard-worked man coming from the field or the office will "bolt" his food in a few minutes which will take hours to digest. Then too, many foods are shoved so rapidly into the stomach as a keg of nails would be in a fire under a boiler. The ill-used stomach refuses to do its work without the proper stimulus which it gets from the blood and nerves. The nerves are weak and "ready to break," because they do not get the nourishment they require from the blood, finally the ill-used brain is morbidly wide awake when the overworked man attempts to find rest in bed.

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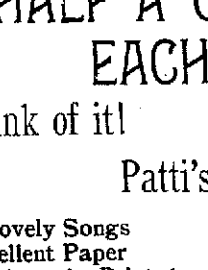

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"If I should frank this envelope, same as congressmen, would it go?"

"No, sir."

"Isn't this government a paternal one and willing to furnish a stamp to a needy person and collect later on?"

"No, sir."

"But there must be a way I can send this letter to Washington?"

"Yes; post it without a stamp, and it will go to the dead letter office there."

"Ah, I see. It's to a friend of mine in that same office, and of course he'll get it. Some one, sir, but I'm a bit off this morning and not as clear headed as I might be. You have saved me a stamp, sir—a 2 cent stamp—and I feel grateful and will always remember you. That's the way, of course, and here she goes. What could I have been thinking of to stamp a letter going to the dead letter office?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Right Color For Football Knickers.

The young man had just gone out of the shop when the assistant who had attended to him called up the shopwalker.

"Did you hear that young fellow?" he asked, nodding toward the door where the customer had gone out.

"No. What was the matter with him?"

"He wanted a pair of knickerbockers to play football in."

"Didn't he get them?"

"He did not."

"Why not? We've got plenty."

"Yes, but he wanted flesh colored ones."

"Well, we've got them."

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SI POGRAM'S VALENTINE

Merliser, I've be'n thinkin'
An' I'm thinkin' of it long—
For when my mind sits so' that way
I sorter go it strong.
Too long fur me I've foller'd
In the rut I tread to-day,
An' scoutin' to all preachin'
It hasn't called the proper way.
My farm of fifty acres an'
My dairy of cows,
My sheep an' hosses an' harness
An' my (?)ermill an' plows—
I offer 'em Merliser
If ye'll come an' cook my grub,—
An', ye durn! I'll buy fur ye
A bran new washin' tub.
We'll see the circus yearly
When it happens inter town,
An' Independence day ye bet
We'll do up slick an' brown.
I guess I've said it clearly
That I want ye to be mine,
Truly yours—I luv ye dearly—
Will ye be my valentine?

R. S. KELLER.

THE SERENADE.

St. Valentine! St. Valentine! Be thou my friend this night,
I serenade a dainty maid,
That is my heart's delight.
Oh, pray she be not cold to measure the frosty skies,
That may I see her turn on me
One sweet glance from her eyes.
Beneath her window here I stay as still the moments go,
Till I divine by some slight sign
She hears my voice below.
St. Valentine! St. Valentine! She does not hear me yet—
What's this I see? a sign, dear me!
"THIS VACANT HOUSE TO LET!"

ROY L. MCCARDELL.

HIS FURNITURE BURNED

Machinist William Wurtle Sustains a Serious Loss.

His Household Goods Destroyed by an Early Morning Fire—Affairs of the Office and Shop.

A fire at 52 Miner street at 1 o'clock this morning badly damaged the house and ruined the household goods of William Wurtle, a machinist employed at the electric works. Mr. Wurtle was up at the time and was the one who discovered the fire and sent in the alarm. He was down town last night attending the meeting of the A. O. U. W., returning home shortly after 12 o'clock, and was preparing to retire when he smelled smoke. He at once instituted a search for the fire and soon discovered that the entire garret was in flames. He aroused the neighbors, sent in the alarm and began carrying out furniture.

The fire department soon arrived and succeeded in confining the fire to the garrett and one or two of the upper rooms of the house, and soon extinguished it, but the building and its contents, with the exception of a few pieces of furniture carried out by Mr. Wurtle and his neighbors, was thoroughly drenched and more or less damaged. The building was owned by Alex Lipos, the printer, and was insured. Mr. Wurtle had no insurance on his furniture and his loss is quite heavy.

MINOR MENTION.

Fireman W. Young, of the Pittsburg, is sick and off duty.

Ed. Mundt, electrician at the Pittsburg shops, is sick and off duty.

At 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the Findlay pay car will start over the line.

Fred Schultz is building a fine brick dwelling house in Lakeside. Architect Riedel made the plans.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Welsh, Fireman Welsh is unable to go out upon his run.

John T. Leach departed for Indianapolis last night. He will probably be down there several days.

Foreman John Kretsinger, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Blacksmith John Deegan, of the Pittsburg shops, was off duty today looking after private business.

Tony Fulner, of Buchanan street, has gone down in the vicinity of Findlay, Ohio, to hunt for a week or two.

Henry Daomeyer, blacksmith in the Pittsburg shops, is suffering with neuralgia of the face, and is off duty.

Fireman C. C. Miller, of the Pittsburg road, has gone to Ada, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs Ensley.

T. Foohey, of Breckenridge street, has been awarded the contract to dredge a considerable portion of Little Miami river, near Columbus, by the Ohio state officials, he to receive $12,000 for such work. Mr. Foohey is the owner of twelve steam dredges and he is now preparing to ship the most of them to Columbus, preparatory to beginning work upon the contract.

The electric works shipped a 75 light arc machine to Racine, Wis., this morning.

R. C. Reeser has taken a position as freight brakeman with the Nickel Plate.

D. B. Kehler, manager of the Fort Wayne Furniture works, is in Warsaw today.

George Miller, Nickel Plate fireman, has resumed his run after a few days' lay off on account of business.

Nickel Plate Fireman Brumfield is sick and off duty. Fireman Allen, of the same road, is taking a vacation.

Ed. Tierney, machinist in the Pittsburg shops, wrenched his back in lifting a heavy iron and will be off duty a few days.

E. R. Benedict, a freight conductor on the west end of the Pittsburg road, is still quite ill, having been unable to work since last fall.

A. P. Schmucker, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Chicago, was in the city today on business with the company's officials.

William M. Slater, ex-mail carrier, is now in Burlington, Iowa. He is making a tour of western cities in the interest of the Mail Carriers' union.

W. H. Keeran left yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa; St. Joseph, Mo., and other western cities in the interest of the Fort Wayne Furniture works.

William Madison, foreman of the vise gang in the Pittsburg shop, is off duty on account of sickness. Harry Mills, of the same department, is also on the sick list.

Arthur Collett, clerk in the Wabash master mechanic's office, accompanied his wife to Toledo this morning. Mrs. Collett will remain in that city some time, the guest of relatives.

The Lake Shore is re-employing some of the firemen it discharged during the American Railway union troubles last summer. Fifteen men on the Elkhart division were reinstated this week.

J. C. Chamberlain, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is again on the sick list. Some weeks ago he fell, injuring one of his legs, and the wound has broken out again and is very painful.

Conductor E. Hilbish has charge of the Nickel Plate local freight train between this city and Leipsic, in place of Conductor John Porter, who is detained at home by the illness of his father.

C. S. Shaw, T. H. Whilby and A. A. Elliott, Nickel Plate brakemen, are on the off duty list. Brakemen O'Rourke and Furlong, who were looking after private affairs, reported for duty yesterday.

There were twenty-four freight trains over the Pittsburg road yesterday. Last week this line led all its competitors in carrying east bound freight and the indications point to the same thing for this week.

H. Courson, of the iron machine room, and Michael Kinnie, of the shipping gang, Pittsburg shops, are off duty today, the former on account of sickness, and the latter on account of the sickness of his wife.

Spanning the Hudson river with a six-track railroad bridge is again being agitated. If built it would have a cantilever four hundred feet greater in length than the Forth bridge, and fully as high above the water.

The Chicago and Great Western has emulated the example of the Chicago and Alton and issued orders forbidding employes visiting saloons. It is stated that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois is about to take a similar step.

The union station at Jacksonville, Fla., has been opened for business. It cost $500,000, has train sheds 1,180 feet in length and 168 feet in width, and is constructed entirely of brick and iron. Four railroads now use the station.

Charles McElfatrick, the machinist who had a hand crushed a month ago, called at the Pittsburg shops this morning to see his comrades. The wounded hand is improving, but it will be several weeks before Charley will be able to work.

The Fort Wayne Furniture company is enjoying a good trade in the church furniture line at present. Today the company will ship a car load of seats to Ottumwa, Iowa, and on Saturday it expects to make a large shipment of seats to Peoria, Ill.

Passenger business on both eastern and western Chicago roads is at low tide just now. It has not been so poor as now for many a day. There is practically no business being done, and many of the managers are feeling downhearted over the outlook.

The demoralization in eastbound freight rates at Chicago continues, and is growing steadily worse. The rate of twenty cents between Chicago and New York was cut by several of the eastern lines yesterday, and the contracts were for small amounts of business at that.

Master Mechanic J. H. Bedson, of the Nickel Plate, is suffering with a lame back, the result of a fall last Monday, and is unable to leave his home. He had climbed upon a car, loaded with coal, on the docks and losing his balance fell down, striking upon his back on the edge of the car.

A summary of the monthly reports of railway accidents in this country, as published by the Railroad Gazette, shows that in 1894 a total of 412 persons were killed; 280 were employes, 58 passengers and 104 trespassers; 1,343 persons were injured, including 845 employes, 410 passengers and 88 trespassers.

The Baldwin locomotive works is again experimenting with petroleum for fuel for a locomotive. In a test last week a train of coal weighing 601 tons was hauled on the Philadelphia and Reading with an average steam pressure of 170 pounds. The advantages from using petroleum as a fuel are no smoke, if properly fired; no sparks, no cleaning of fires, hauling away of ashes and loading coal, while the locomotive is always ready for service.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. H. G. Sauer united in marriage Mr. Charles Rodenbeck and Miss Minnie Kralt. A reception will be given this evening at home of the bride's parents. The groom is a carpenter and the bride is the daughter of Fred Kralt, of the Pittsburg boiler shop.

Fred C. Boltz is in receipt of a letter from his brother, G. F. Boltz, who resides at Irvine, Ky., stating that the latter's mill was burned recently and was a total loss. Mr. Boltz had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes in an accident last December. He was a resident of this city some years ago and many of our citizens knew him well.

There was a large fire in New Haven last week, and a fire company had its hose across the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and refused to uncouple them for a train to pass, holding mail, express and accommodation trains for five hours. Persons who suffered by the detention have raised the question of prosecuting the officers of the fire company for obstructing United States mails.

HE EARNED IT.

A VALENTINE STORY.

Oh, but those were jolly February days, all shine and snow and jingle and bells—that is, for most people. To Laddie it was rather gloomy, though he saw the sun shine and the snow sparkle and heard the sleigh bells tinkle, as everybody did. But Laddie was a little fellow—very little for 7 years—and he hadn't many ways of amusing himself when shut up in the house, especially when mamma was too weak and tired to read to him or invent games. This was the case now, and it was a very hard time for poor Laddie, as you may imagine. He waited on mamma quite cheerfully, however, and even helped Hannah, the woman who came now and then to do the heavy housework, with good grace, but still there were many empty hours and some very sad ones.

Mamma's headache seemed to grow worse, instead of better, as the days went by, and often he saw her crying quietly. He knew then that she was thinking of papa, for she always cried when she thought or spoke of him. Papa had gone away in a big ship somewhere, long ago, when Laddie was a baby, and the ship had been wrecked, and he never came back. Laddie often asked if there was no hope of his ever coming, but mamma looked so sorry when she said, "I'm afraid not, little one," that he had about given up trying to find out any more.

One day, it was the 13th day of this sparkling February, Hannah sent Laddie down town on an errand, and he gayly set off, glad of any chance to be out, if only for a short time. As he passed the gay shops he eagerly looked at the bright pictures their windows presented, wishing he were rich enough to buy some of the lovely things for mamma.

His cheeks burned with excitement as he looked at the gay pictures and thought how surprised and glad his mamma would be if he should send her one.

Without stopping to remember that he owned only three pennies in the world, and that money was scarce at home, he began trying to decide which one of the valentines would be most appropriate for his sweetheart mamma. Finally he chose one which had a blue background, with Cupid riding across it on a rose colored cloud. The card was framed with a plush border and would look very rich on mamma's mantelshelf. So in he walked boldly and said to the clerk near the door:

"How much is that blue valentine?"

"Five dollars," answered the clerk, with a queer smile at the small, rather shabby, figure before him. The smile changed to a look of pity, however, as he saw Laddie's eyes fill with tears. He put his hand on the little fellow's shoulder and said, "See here, my boy, there are some very pretty valentines on this shelf for 50 cents, and here are some nice ones for only 25."

Laddie brightened and then began choosing among the cheaper ones until he remembered that even 25 cents was a large amount when one's entire fortune consisted of 3 coppers. He suddenly looked up and said:

"A fellow couldn't earn 22 cents between now and tomorrow, could he?"

"Why, I dare say he might by trying hard," answered the clerk cheerfully. "There's quite a good bit to be earned sometimes by carrying people's satchels from the station."

So quite hopefully our little man sped away in the direction of the Western station. As he neared the place he saw that the train had already come in, for numbers of people were hurrying toward town in carriages or on foot. Very few of the latter, however, appeared to have much to carry, and at first there seemed no chance of getting a job. But as he saw a big, good natured looking fellow carrying a small valise, he accosted him eagerly:

"Don't you want me to carry your baggage, sir, please?"

The man looked down at the bit of humanity before him and then at his valise. Then he laughed long and loud, shaking so that Laddie felt as though an earthquake were convulsing the pavement beneath him. At last the man found breath to say:

"Well, little fellow, I don't see that I need much help with this thimbleful of baggage, but that man who has just passed has a lot to carry. Maybe he'll hire you."

Before the sentence was finished off darted the boy so fast that he overtook the heavily laden traveler and fairly tangled himself in the long overcoat as he said:

"Will you please let me carry this big gent satchel? I'll do it cheap!"

This man did not laugh—at least not aloud—and Laddie felt encouraged, though the satchel looked rather formidable.

"Well, well, youngster," said the stranger, "you don't look as though you could manage such a heavy load, but you may take this smaller bundle, if you can carry it as far as Central hotel, for I'm in a good deal of a hurry."

Laddie hesitated. "Would you pay more for the big satchel?" he asked.

This time the new man did laugh and said pleasantly, "No; carry the small one, and I'll pay you whatever you ask."

"Whatever you ask!" Could it be possible? Then he could get the whole amount at once! But, no. Perhaps this would seem too much to pay. "Twould do no harm to ask, however, so he said, taking the bundle and trudging bravely along.

"Would 22 cents be too much?"

"Well, that's rather a queer sum, but I think I can stand it. Why don't you make it an even quarter, though?"

Then Laddie told all about his valentine plan, and the 3 cents already in his pocket, and the pretty card at the book store which could be bought for a quarter. The gentleman was very much interested and watched his little companion closely as he went on. At last, when Laddie stopped to take breath, he said.

"Why don't you ask your papa for the money?"

"'Cause papa isn't here. He never was here since I can remember, and I don't know if he's dead or not, but mamma always cries when she tells about him."

The gentleman stopped suddenly, and looking eagerly into Laddie's upturned face asked one more question:

"What is your name?"

"Mamma calls me Laddie, but my real name is Lawrence Raymond. That was papa's name."

Down went the load of bundles on the pavement, and Laddie found himself clasped close in the strong arms of his new friend. He didn't quite understand it nor why the stranger almost sobbed as he said, "My baby, my baby!" He hardly liked that, and so, straightening himself up as tall as he could, he said sturdily, "I'm 7!"

"Yes, yes, little man," laughed the gentleman, "but you used to be my baby, and I have come back to you. Now, let's hurry to mamma as fast as we can."

"Without the valentine?" said Laddie, hardly realizing the truth as yet.

"We'll get her one tomorrow, dear, the finest one in town, but now show me the way home and tell me all about her."

So they hurried toward the humble house, Laddie telling about mamma's troubles as well as he knew how and listening to bits of papa's strange story, which sounded almost as wonderful as Robinson Crusoe. At last they reached the door, and Laddie rushed in, crying excitedly:

"Mamma, it's come back—the valentine—papa—22 cents—oh, dear!"

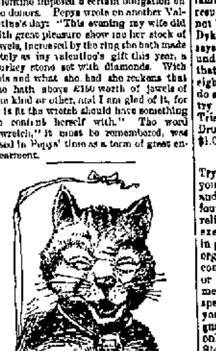
Mamma gave a start and a joyful cry. Then suddenly Laddie found himself once more warmly embraced, this time, however, in two pair of arms instead of one, and he felt queer to see both mamma and the new found papa crying over him.

But the queer feeling gave place to a most happy one when after awhile he saw mamma sitting at the table with a bright look he had never seen on her face before and heard her say to papa:

"Laddie has brought me the best valentine I ever received!"

An Expensive Luxury.

In olden times St. Valentine's day cost people no inconsiderable sums. "Pepys' Diary" records some curious customs during the reign of the "merry monarch," Charles II. Thus Mr. Pepys says in his diary on Valentine's day, 1667: "This morning came up to my wife's bedside (I being up dressing myself) little Will Mercer, to be her valentine, and brought her name written upon blue paper in gold letters done by himself, very pretty, and we were both well pleased with it. But I am also this year my wife's valentine, and it will cost me £5, but that I must have laid out if we had not been valentines." Later he adds, "I find that Mrs. Pierce's little girl is my valentine, she having drawn me, which I was not sorry for, it easing me of something more that I must have given to others." Of Miss Stuart, who became Duchess of Richmond, Pepys wrote, in describing her jewels, that the Duke of York was once her valentine and presented her a jewel valued at £800, or $4,000. Lord Manderville was thus a giver in a jewel worth £300. Being drawn as valentine imposed a certain obligation on the donors. Pepys wrote on another Valentine's day: "This evening my wife did with great pleasure show me her stock of jewels, increased by the ring she hath made lately as my valentine's gift this year, a Turkey stone set with diamonds. With this and what she had she reckons that she hath above £150 worth of jewels of one kind or other, and I am glad of it, for it is fit the wretch should have something to content herself with." The word "wretch," it must be remembered, was used in Pepys' time as a term of great endearment.



For Faint Hearts.

Don't get discouraged, young man. Asylums may be necessities, but boarding houses are not. Homes are a luxury, and you do well to try to start one. There will be obstacles enough to your purpose without inventing any for you or your thinking up any for yourself. No matter if your spelling is a little weakkneed and your rhymes need tuning, if you have something to express, express it, or try anyway, and when you have done your best—a postage stamp on it, and away it goes, and may the blessing of St. Valentine go with it. Even if you should fail to affect the adamantine heart of this particular lady, you will at least have taken a step in the art of expression and learned something perhaps that will be of use to you some other time. There are a good many girls in the world these days, and you know bullseyes are not made by the young chap who stands always with his hands in his pockets gaping at the target. Take a good shot. The custom of Valentine's day invites it.

With teeth all stained, and loose, I thought
That nothing could be begged or bought
To cure them, and I cried, in pain,
"O, would that they were good again!"
At last, let rounds of praise go round,
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The highly talented composer and leader, also director of the famous Chautauqua School of Music, Prof. W. F. Sherwin, commends the World's Sweetest Songs in substance as follows: "They are a most charming collection for the home circle. The selections show fine taste and excellent judgment, while the variety is wonderful, stretching away from the simple Cradle Song to Haydn's Aria 'With Verdure Clad.' They will bring genial sunshine and refinement to the home." tf

THEY ARGUED.

The Polite Man and the Polite Woman Meet In the Car.

"Allow me to offer you my seat," said the Polite Man in the street car to the Polite Woman.

"Oh, no, indeed," said the Polite Woman. "It would be unfair for me to sit and for you to stand."

"It would be brutal for me to sit and you to stand," replied the Polite Man, wishing she would take the seat without any more fuss about it.

"I appreciate your kindness extremely," replied the Polite Woman, who was bound to show that she possessed good manners and was bound to use them when she had an opportunity. "I appreciate your kindness extremely, but it would be pure selfishness on my part to appropriate your seat and subject you to the fatigue of standing."

"But I insist on surrendering my seat to you," said the Polite Man, who had begun to be very sorry that he had offered it to her and thus drawn the attention of the whole car upon himself. "Please take it. I insist on it."

"I would as lief stand," said the Polite Woman.

"I much prefer to stand," said the Polite Man.

"You are exceedingly kind," said the Polite Woman, "and it seems to me like meanness on my part to take advantage of your courteous generosity. I pray you take the seat yourself."

The Polite Man had become very red, for the whole car was giggling, but he said as courtly as his masculine awkwardness would permit:

"The seat is at your service, madam. I will esteem it a great favor if you will accept it."

"Well, if you insist."

"I do insist."

"It will not inconvenience you?"

"Not in the slightest."

"Then I will take the seat, and I thank you more than I can express for your kindness."

"Don't mention it," said the Polite Man, and in this expression he was perfectly sincere.

"I do certainly thank you sincerely for this seat," said the Polite Woman as she started to sit down, but a fat woman, with four bundles, a canary bird and a poodle dog had already taken the seat.

The Polite Man rejoiced with great joy which he was too polite to utter, and though the fat woman only gave him room enough to stand on one foot for the next three miles he was very happy, for he knew that the Polite Woman was suffering just as much as he was himself.

And from that day the Polite Man was never polite again.—New York World.

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Coming Down to Figures.

"You can't make me believe," said the reporter in the long brown ulster, "they had $150,000 in that bank at Momence."

"I don't know," remarked the reporter who had tilted his chair back against the wall. "Momence is a pretty live little place. That wouldn't be any too large a sum for a bank to have on deposit in that town."

"It's simply ridiculous," rejoined the other. "I'll bet you there are not half a dozen towns in the state where there's a bank with $150,000 cash on hand. I don't believe there's a bank in Chicago that could show much more than that."

"You don't know what you're talking about," spoke up the reporter at the table in the corner, looking sharply through his eyeglasses at the last speaker. "There's a bank within a block of here that has $3,000,000 in cold cash right now. There's another with over $5,000,000. There isn't a bank in town that couldn't turn over $500,000 on demand. There's $50,000,000 in gold in Chicago banks. Chicago's full of money. When you want to know anything about money, come and ask somebody who's posted about money. By the way," he added, turning to the man at the city editor's desk, "I wish you'd lend me about 30 cents. I want to go out and get something to eat."—Chicago Tribune.

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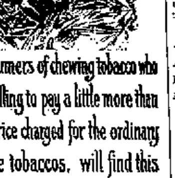

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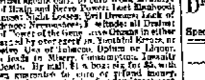

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S. R. Cutshall, who has been lying very low at the Waynehotel, Detroit, is on a fair way to recovery and his friends expect to more him to his home in Fort Wayne in a week or ten days.

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Hon. Wallace Bruce's lecture on "The Landmarks of Sir Walter Scott," will be an intellectual treat to all who hear it. It will be delivered at the Masonic Temple tonight under the auspices of the Caledonian society. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Relief union, and all those purchasing tickets will give to this worthy cause.

The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14 1895.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb 14.—For Indiana.—Fair, with slight changes in temperature tonight and Friday, northwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

E. F. Klotz of Van Wert, is in the city.

J. Wood Wilson, of Marion, is at the Wayne.

The Dra. Stemen were all at Ithaca, Mich., today attending the funeral of their aunt.

Mrs H. M. Andrews and Mrs L. M. Barcus, of Indianapolis, are guests at the Randall.

Dr Chas Eckart, of Marion, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs John F Eckart.

The Fort Wayne Rifles and Fort Wayne True Blues have decided to jointly hold a grand seven day military fair some time in April.

The stirring melodrama, "Master and Man," was given by the Schroeder Dramatic club before a large and appreciative audience at the Broadway theater last evening. The play won the complete approval of the house and made a flattering success. It was excellently produced and is undoubtedly the best effort of this company. It has been decided to repeat the performance next Wednesday evening, February 20.

A number of persons met last night at the rooms of the Theosophical society and formed an organization for the investigation and discussion of all subjects of the times, with special attention to all subjects of an industrial, economical or philosophical nature. The meeting was presided over by Henry Cohen and, after the adoption of resolutions and the formation of the society, the following officers were elected: L. P. Sanders, president; L. P. Allen, secretary. The next regular meeting will occur Tuesday, February 19.

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FRUIT HOUSE.

The Fort Wayne Turnverein will tonight celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of its organization at the Saengerbund hall. The affair will conclude with a dance.

Michigan Potatoes.

Another car received today, free from frost, large smooth Burbanks, 70c Bushel.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 30c Peck.
Yellow Denver Onions, 20c Peck.

FRUIT HOUSE.

I. H. Case tunes the piano for the Trinity M. E. church entertainment tonight.

Wm P. Cooper is at New Haven today in the interest of the New York Life Insurance company.

Washington Camp No 32, P. O. S. of A., will attend service at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Miss Lillie Kirkham left this morning for Hartford City to visit her cousins, Mr and Mrs Will Gable.

C. G. Stieleder of the White National bank, went to Milwaukee yesterday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs F. P. Mench last evening entertained the North Side Sewing society. Dainty refreshments were served before the guests departed.

Hon Hugh Dougherty is improving in health very rapidly at Lithia Springs, Ga. He writes that he is delighted with that country.

This evening before the Theosophical society, corner Harrison and Berry streets, Dr. A. P. Bateman and Mr. A. S. Parman lead in the discussion, "Is Immortality Conditioned," the subject. The public is invited.

Linn B. Follett, who for the past five months has held the city editor's chair in the Journal, yesterday resigned and early this morning left for his home in Chicago. Mr Follett was a good local writer and had made many friends during his residence in this city.

The girls engaged in making men's working jackets at the Hoosier Manufacturing company's works, struck again at a reduction of wages yesterday and for a few minutes there was quite an exciting scene at the establishment. The matter was fixed up, the firm restoring the wages and the girls returned to work.

The Wabash Plain Dealer says: "Mr. G. M. Comparet, of Fort Wayne, representing the Tribe of Ben Hur, is in the city today for the purpose of organizing a local tribe. The order is beneficiary in its character and has as its officers some of the most prominent Indiana men. Although organized but a year the supreme tribe has had a wonderful growth."

The Concordia Building and Loan association held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, Charles Kaiser; secretary, Charles Buck; treasurer, Charles Siekhorn; Directors, Theobald Hofer, Nicholas Kelleck, B. Linneman, Charles Schmidt, F. Burgham and Paul Richter; auditing committee, H. C. Beneenbaden, A. Paelker, William Hallanbeck, Henry Beck and Paul Rehter.

The Huntington Democrat says: "The deal which has been pending for sometime between Mr. Thomas Stewart, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Allie Moore, of this city, was closed Tuesday. Mr Stewart is now in possession of the S. Moore dry goods house and elsewhere in this issue makes a three column announcement of his business. He proposes to close out the old stock at cost price and put an entire new stock in the Eisenhauer room."

At a very enthusiastic meeting last night Summit City Division, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Captain, W. A. Lichtenwalter; 1st lieut., H. L. Hering; 2d lieut., A. Dannell; recorder, M. Comincavish; treasurer, J. V. Hunt; quartermaster, Charles Gross. On Thursday evening, Feb. 21, the installation will take place, at which the brigade and regimental officers will attend in full dress uniform. All uniformed knights in good standing are expected to be present.

A VALENTINE PARTY

Given by Miss Linda and Master Gerald McKinnie.

At the Wayne Hotel—Dance Given in Honor of Miss Copeland—Other Affairs of Note.

This afternoon at their home at the Wayne hotel, Miss Linda and Master Gerald McKinnie were hosts at one of the prettiest and most charming affairs of this social season. The occasion celebrated St. Valentine's Day and in many a delightful way did the host and hostess entertain their guests. There were games and dancing in the private parlor until 5 o'clock, when supper was announced. The little gentlemen were then taken to one room and the little women to another where each donned bonnets and caps of linen paper, unique in design and very quaint in appearance. Ascending in the parlor again partners were selected for supper by matching bonnets and caps, the two of the same color and design marching together. There were the Normandie cap and bonnet, the Dutch, Italian, French and so on. A large room of the suite occupied by Mrs. McKinnie, was used as the dining room and at one long, low table were seated the forty little folks. The room and table were all in pink and white. The illumination was from pink candles shaded with pink tissue paper, and through the center of the table was a bank of pink and white hyacinths. After supper there were more games and then as the guests departed, each was presented with a very pretty souvenir. They were heart-shaped boxes of candy daintily painted and marked with the monogram "McK." The whole affair was enjoyable in every particular. The guests were: Masters and Misses Dorothy Alden, Whiting Alden, Herbert Fee, Morris Lohman, Hiram Moderwell, Joseph Carey, Rodger Fisher, Jimmie Smith, Holton Lightfoot, Richard Dinnen, Frank Dinnen, James Bond, Thomas Dills, Frank Thieme, Bartlett Shryock, Karl Glutting, Edgerton Morris, Raymond Morris, Marlan Watt, Adele Friend, Virginia White, Louise Pixley, Evelyn Fisher, Grace Smith, Douglas Metzger, Alma Dreyer, Elsie Pardee, Lydia Lukins, Gladys Hughes, Alice Knight, Celeste Dinnen, Bertha Peters, Helen Peters, Margaret Dills, Helen Harper, Christine Shryock, Virginia Carnahan, Sinclair Hattersley, Grace Reanson, Josephine Dinnen, Ben Sawyer, Carlotta McKinnie, Esther Fleming, Hadjie Dawson and Livingstone Pierce.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

The Morning Musical meets tomorrow at the Fort Wayne club.

The Fort Wayne art school will be open tomorrow to the sketch classes.

Mrs Ed Chaske entertained the Hebrew Benevolent society this afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Curtis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Reid, in Pleasant Bend, Ohio.

Miss Katherine Hoffman is ill with tonsilitis at her home on West Berry street.

The English club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. F. J. Hayden.

Mrs. Jacob Racine, of Bloomingdale, is seriously ill.

Mrs. O. H. Corcoran pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Entre Nous club yesterday afternoon.

The Carroll Reading club meets tomorrow with Mrs. Louis Fox at her home on West Berry street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hubbard, of Toledo, who were guests of relatives in the city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Minnie McCracken, of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gard Tuckey, of 15 East Williams street.

Mrs. S. R. Alden has issued cards for an afternoon tea to be given tomorrow at her home on East Washington street.

Mrs. J. W. Trainor entertained the Winter Picnic club today in honor of her guest, Miss Blackwell, of London, England.

Misses Stella, Maud and Madge Curtis were pleasantly surprised by a crowd of young folks from Columbia City Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Heaton will entertain the Saturday Night club this week in honor of their guest, Miss Woodcox, of Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. T. R. Pickard entertained Our Thimble club this afternoon in honor of Miss Jessie Sweet, of Indianapolis, and Miss Mary Edmond, of Omaha.

Miss Mabel Biggs, of Warsaw, was the honored guest of several dinner parties given last week by Mesdames T. J. and W. Crighton, F. L. Session, C. N. Bierwend.

Mr. Frank J. Noll, jr., entertained the members of the Columbian club at his home on West Jefferson street last evening. Cards and music were amusements of the evening. An elaborate luncheon was served in courses.

Mrs E. Hamler, of 318 South Harrison street, accompanied by her son James, formerly a clerk at the People's store, have gone to Fort Scott, Kan., to remain several months, the guests of her daughter, Mrs. James Miller.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Misner, 39 East Williams street, a delightful surprise was given in honor of Mr. C. S. Fair, formerly of Wallen, but now studying medicine at the Fort Wayne Medical college.

The Valparaiso Messenger says: "Mrs. M. Clifford and Miss Anna Ward went to Fort Wayne to attend the wedding of Frank Carter and Miss Nellie Hatfield. Mr Carter is a son of Oliver Carter, and formerly resided here."

Last evening the lady members of the M. D. F. D. club gave a dance at Sons of Columbus hall. It was a very elaborate affair, at which forty couples participated. At the conclusion of the dance program the guests adjourned to the Wellington restaurant where a supper of several courses was served. The committee in charge of this affair was composed of Misses Jeanette and Kittie O'Brien, Mae Stewart, Jennie Wells, Zella and Nora Gillham, and to them is due much credit for the delightful way in which the guests were entertained. There were a number of people present from Peru, Huntington and Lafayette.

Mrs. J. R. Walton passed a very uncomfortable night and is very poorly today.

Miss Carrie Hughes will entertain friends tomorrow evening at her home on West Berry street.

The Laetitia Aid society will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Meyer, No 100 Harrison street.

Mrs. Charles Puddy, of 133 East Main street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Bertha Honore Sherman, of Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Anna Copeland, who has been the guest of Miss Bird Richey for a few days, returned to her home in Wabash today.

Mrs. George Gale, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gable, of Madison street, returned today to her home in Pontiac, Ill.

A national tea will be given next Monday evening at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association on West Wayne street.

Miss Maude Strole, of Edgerton, Ohio, who was visiting the families of Louis Rostetter and Edward Gruber, returned to her home last evening.

Dr. F. J. Miller writes from Lancaster, Ohio, that his mother is still living, but there is little hope for her recovery. The doctor will not return here until there is a change in the patient's condition.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the railroad department Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Business of special importance requires the presence of all who can possibly attend.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Mary DeWald at her home, 41 Locust street, Tuesday evening. Those present were Mesdames Smits Rupel, Bakers, Bock, Smith, Rich, Jones, Graretbacker, Bels, Bloodkamp, Sauer, Brandmiller, Hezedorn and Miss L. Kline and Miss M. Kline, and Mr. Bakerses, Mr. Sauer and Mr. Dickson. The occasion was Mrs. DeWald's birthday and was pleasantly celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Richardson gave a card party at their apartments at the McKinnie house last evening. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Stutz Dr. and Mrs. Henry Read, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Work, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitch. The first prize was won by Mrs. Chas. Fitch and Dr. Henry Read. A dainty collation was served at 12 o'clock.

Last evening at the Farnan Dancing academy was given a most delightful hop in honor of Miss Anna Copeland, of Wabash, Miss Bird Richey's guest. Excellent music was furnished for a program of several numbers. The guests were Misses Essie and Vallie Bledsoe, Jennie McClellan, Sadie Caldwell, Mamie Walton, Effie and Bird Richey, Julia Emanuel, Mrs. Weir, Miss Valentine and Messrs. Archie Bradley, Joe Evans, George Orff, Nathaniel Foster, E. M. Servis, Samuel Morrell, Arthur Hadley, Delbert Fitch, Will Meyers, T. Swegman.

Fresh lot of Finnan Haddies.
Fresh Salmon.
White Fish, Trout and Pickerel.
LEWIS' FISH MARKET,
38 Harrison St.

Notice to Physicians.

Culture tubes and throat swabs for innoculation in cases of suspected diphtheria may be obtained at any time by a physician at office of public works in city hall, Gross & Pellen's drug store or at the laboratory, Nirdlinger building, 42 W. Berry street.

No quarantine will be raised in cases of diphtheria until examination reveals no diphtheria bacilli in the throat of the patient.

14-eod 3t CITY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Call on Madame Wing, the only reliable Clairvoyant and Fortune Teller in the world. All correspondence will receive prompt attention. Office and residence 28 Chicago street, Fort Wayne, Ind. Price, 50 cents. 12-31 tf.

FLOUR.

Do not buy outside brands of flour when you can get the best at home. Troyer's Silver Dollar Patented challenges the quality of any outside flour and the Hungarian process always pleases. Ask your grocer for these brands and patronize home industry. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1-12 2m

WILL REBUILD.

Good News to the People of Fort Wayne.

The Business of the Recently Destroyed Peters Box and Lumber Company Will be Continued.

J. Erickson & Co. have leased the Shrimpton property on West Main street and will proceed to fill all the orders that the Peters Box and Lumber company had on hand previous to the fire. Mr Erickson was employed by Mr. Pape and is an artist in his line. The new firm will make a specialty of fine furniture for the Pape Furniture company, 28 and 30 East Berry street. They will get all the first class dry lumber that was saved from the big fire and there is quite a lot of it, which insures the new firm material for continuing the work and upholding the reputation of the old firm.

Mr. Erickson will take with him the old employes of the Peters Box and Lumber company. This arrangement will continue until Mr. Peters rebuilds the factory, after which they will all re-enter Mr. Pape's employ.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Much Wild Creates a Stir in Labor Circles.

Says John McBride Gave Him $500 to Induce a Settlement of the A. R. U. Strike.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 14.—A sensation was sprung today in the meeting of the United Mine Workers of America. Mark Wild, district organizer of the American Railway union under Mr. Debs, being granted the floor, stated that when the American Railway union last summer was attempting to stop the running of trains on the Hocking Valley road, John McBride, at that time president of the United Mine Workers, gave him $600 to induce a settlement of the strike of the railroad men on that road. Mr. McBride was not present when this settlement was made, but upon coming into the convention said he did not give Wild the money as a charitable donation from some of the coal operators, the strike on the road having been previously overcome by the railroad company. Mr. McBride said: "None of the money came from the American Railway Union." A committee was appointed by the miners' convention to investigate and report upon the subject in controversy between Wild and McBride. The cause of the convention permitting Wild, who is not a miner or delegate, to speak was the challenge Wednesday evening, by McBride to either miners or railroad men who participated in the strike of last summer to show that he had acted unfairly or had not been square in any act or duty which he performed. When he made this challenge the convention was considering a resolution proposing a vote of confidence in its national officers who had been accused by A. A. Adams, of Ohio, with having settled the strike corruptly, giving the miners lower wages than they might otherwise have obtained.

IN LEGAL CIRCLES.

News as Gathered at the Justice and Court House Offices.

Last evening, at his office, Justice Harry France united in marriage Joseph Lalonde and Rachel Moore, of Edgerton.

Charles H. Rodenbeck and Minnie Kraft, Henry Bensler and Ella Slagel, Joseph Lalonde and Rachel Moore have been licensed to wed.

The case against "Heddy" O'Connor came up in Justice Bohen's court today and was continued. The case against O'Connor in the circuit court is still pending.

An inventory of the estate of the late Thomasette Skinner, who died in New York, was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The personal estate, includes bonds and claims, amounting to over $25,000. R. L. Romy and Clark Fairbank made the appraisement.

Dr. Greenawa's has been appointed by the commissioners as physician for the townships of Perry and Eel River.

Wanted—A No. 1 man, no cheap help need apply. Call at Randall Hotel, Room 19, from 7 to 9 p. m., or 8 to 10 a. m. 14 2t

BREAD.

Commencing Saturday we will sell Bread at 2c a Loaf.

Domestic Bakery,
27 W. Columbia St.

Majestic Biscuits.

Have you tasted these little gems of the culinary art at the cooking exhibit of the Steel Range Majestic at the Seavey Hardware Company? They

Melt in Your Mouth.

This afternoon we will hold a special reception and invite every lady in Fort Wayne to call. We serve refreshments and have music, and spare no effort to make the exhibit as attractive as possible. Every lady is interested in

THE STEEL RANGE MAJESTIC

For it is the greatest of modern inventions dedicated to women. This great Range is the invention of L. L. Culver and the outgrowth of thirty years' experience and labor. It has been on the market five years, but the Majestic Company is now the largest manufacturer of steel ranges in the world. More than 150,000 happy housewives in America are now using them.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A District Meeting to be Held in This City.

The Knights of Pythias will have an eventful meeting in this city on Tuesday, February 26, and many of the order from outside places will be with the local brothers that day. District Deputy Grand Chancellor George E. Stemen has announced that a district meeting will be held at that time in Fort Wayne, and already the local members are preparing to make the occasion a memorable one.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Mary Wavada Dies of Heart Disease.

This morning about 9 o'clock, at her home No. 14 Brandriff street, occurred the death of Mrs Mary Wavada, a well known lady of this city. The cause of death was heart disease. Mrs. Wavada was seventy-two years of age and leaves a wife and family of grown children. The remains were taken to the residence of her son-in-law, John Corcoran, at No. 41 East De Wald street.

There are now present in the United States senate 87 members. There are 43 Democrats, 39 Republicans and 5 Populists. If the Republicans and Populists acted together they could overcome the Democrats. If the Democrats and one Populist hung solid together, they could defeat the Republicans and the rest of the Populists. But there is no chance of anybody hanging to anybody.

RED TAG SALE.

We inaugurated this week the biggest cut price sale of the season. This will apply to all our departments—Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Crockery, Tinware, Lamps, Clocks, Jewelry, Notions, Groceries and provisions.

One special feature in the grocery department for Friday's trade will be 200 dozen of the celebrated "Vinton" sugar corn at 6 cents per can.

In the dry goods department, one special bargain will be the new spring style of standard prints at 3½ cents per yard at the

PRINCESS CASH STORE.

Yesterday was the twentieth birthday anniversary of Mrs John F. Hilling and in the evening a large number of her friends surprised her at her home, 58 North Harrison street. The evening was spent in card playing, dancing, and refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Many of our leading families are becoming much interested in the Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinet. Those who are using it speak in high terms of its merits.

WANTED—To buy a second hand cash register of any kind.
17 WEST MAIN STREET.

Lost.

A small plush Cape, on Baker or Webster streets, last night. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at No. 102 Webster street.

For Friday's Fish

Call at The Daily Fish Market. We have just received an unequalled line of Salt and Fresh Water Fish and Baltimore Oysters. Cheapest prices on all stock in the house.
17 WEST MAIN STREET.

Dr. Jno. J. Ogle's down town office over the Fruit House. Office hours at residence, morning and evening. Telephone, 312. 1-29 1m

Dr. Albert E. Bulson, jr., has removed his office to the rooms formerly occupied by Vesey A. Heaton, 19, 20 and 21 Pixley-Long building. 14-1f

Oysters! Yes, we have oysters. Plenty of them.
LEGGE OYSTER MARKET.

Have your Sights and Repair of the World Found at The SPECTACLE PLACE.

CLAIRVOYANT!

The Phenomenal Wonder Has Arrived at Last at the New Avelino.

A The renowned Wonder at the New Avelino House, the only genuine medium, Prof. C. M. Montefiore, sittings, ladies $1, gents $2. Reveals or foretells one's life. The only genuine medium living since the age of four years is Prof. Montefiore, who can be consulted on all love affairs and partnerships. Will tell you the name of deceased friends and their cause. All diseases no matter of what nature will be fully diagnosed and immediate relief given. Only such cases taken as the physicians pronounced incurable. Deafness, fits, epileptic pains, catarrh in all forms, cancer, consumption, dropsy and asthma. The separated brought together, marriages consummated, in fact, Professor is the strongest medium the world has ever produced. Born in Mechanicsburg, Ind., was the vice president of the Theosophical society of India, a student and disciple of Madame Blavatsky, whose conversation was a treasure, in returning adopted Professor was found at Hudson Berkshire.

Parlor at the New Avelino House, Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Positively no office home on Sunday.

DANCING SCHOOL.

Beginners' Class, Monday evenings.
Thursdays—Advanced social from 8 to 11.
Special attention given the waltz.
Private lessons given any time.

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HUMANE SOCIETY NOTICE.

All parties having knowledge of acts of cruelty to animals or children will greatly favor and assist the Fort Wayne Humane society by telephoning or writing such information to Oliver Schlemmer, 29 Chicago street. Telephone 966.

FREE DISPENSARY.

Open every day from 8 to 9 a. m. at the Fort Wayne Office of Medicine, 300 W. Superior street. Medicines free to the poor. Patients too sick to come to the Dispensary will be visited at their home. Discovery is charged by Dr. Hamilton.

A remedy recently used in cases of cold, la grippe is reported to be valuable. Gilland's Nervine is recommended. It does not contain opiates or narcotics.

We Expect to Make This Third Week of Our

Great Sale of the C. O. D. Stock

The Largest in the history of our business. In spite of the extreme weather of the past week our store has been crowded with buyers carrying off goods in all departments. Everybody busy—busy—busy, as the Great Sale goes on. Big Business all the time. That's the situation at our store exactly. Every consideration yields to one demand. The Lauferty stock must go, and, although we have been selling you

Mens', Boy's and Children's Clothing,

Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods during this Great Sale at less than Half Price, we will, in order to make this the busiest week of the Sale, offer you further inducements to buy in the way of LOWER PRICES.

If You Have Not Got the Money

Draw it out of the bank, borrow it, beg it, get it in some way. You'll never buy Clothing, Hats or Furnishing Goods for a lower price,—and only Sam, Pete & Max would give you a chance like this.

SPECIAL SALE OF NECKWEAR

For this week only We offer you the Choice of Any 50c, 75c or $1.00 Necktie in our house, including all Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Windsors, Bows, etc., for the Small Price of—

The Greatest Neckwear Bargains In the history of Fort Wayne. **25c.** No such values for so little money were ever offered you by any other house.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY,

FEBRUARY 14th.

IF of me you sometimes think,
Send me back this bow of—Pink.
If your heart to me is true,
Send me back this bow of—Blue.

IF to me your heart is dead,
Send me back this bow of—Red.
But if you are inclined to wed,
Your Pap can send a check instead.

Weddings and Checks go Hand in-hand for Hats, Gloves, Furnishings, Trunks and Traveling Bags.

Complete Line of Clothing

—In a Few Days.—

See Our New Spring Hats!

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